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Numismatic Links Between The U. S. And New Zealand

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(Informal paper presented to the New York Convention of the A. N. A.)

New Zealand shares an ocean frontier with the United States of America. Coins of the United States are well known to New Zealanders, just as the coins of New Zealand must occasionally be met with by Americans on the Pacific seaboard. Although three weeks of fast steamship travel—or approximately 6,000 miles—separates both countries, that distance is of little consequence to New Zealand travelers, for the United States is an interesting stepping-stone to the homeland, Great Britain.

The United States of America has exercised an influence on the trade of New Zealand from the earliest sealing and whaling days, notably between 1800 and 1850, when American sailing vessels from Nantucket, New Bedford, and Boston swarmed the virgin fishing waters around New Zealand, and a close association has continued down to the present. Today the United States holds many New Zealand markets, and is completing her "Americanization" with her moving-picture industry. Moving pictures, predominantly American, represent the main form of evening entertainment in New Zealand.

Next year New Zealand will celebrate her centennial as a British possession. With the assistance of a Government subsidy of £100, the New Zealand Numismatic Society is issuing a medal to commemorate the event. It is hoped that many Americans will direct their footsteps to New Zealand for the celebration. The peaceful grandeur of New Zealand scenery offers a pleasing contrast with the troubled European scene at the present time.

Prior to the arrival of the first immigrant ships from England in 1839 and 1840, New Zealand was "no man's land," inhabited by a brown-skinned Polynesian race, the Maori, and for nearly forty years from 1800 American sailors, more than any others, helped to accustom this one-time cannibalistic native race to the ways of the white man. This association was inevitable, for the sailing masters, when at a long distance from their home ports, were compelled to provision and water their vessels around the shores of New Zealand.

The ruthless roystering of American, English, and other sailors around

the coasts of New Zealand at this time left its mark in the history of the country, and these men left behind them a racial admixture that has helped in no small way to civilize the natives and to forge a new England, or a new America in the Antipodes. Many white—and Maori—families still use names that were familiar in Nantucket and New Bedford at this time. Indeed, some Maori chiefs have boasted that they had American blood in their veins, supporting the claim with the statement that their grandfathers had eaten many a good American!

United States Dollars Used in New Zealand.

Few people are aware that silver coins of the United States of America were officially accepted and listed as standard currency in New Zealand. Few people realize that the Spanish piece-of-eight, the American dollar and half and quarter dollars were freely used in New Zealand, and that the cannibal Maori was brought up to think of money in terms of "torras," as he termed the dollar. Even the golden eagle and double eagle of America circulated with the golden doubloon of Spain and the golden napoleons of France. The term "dollar" for five-shillings, and "half dollar" for half a crown, are still used colloqually in New Zealand, persisting from the early American contacts.

The early Maori valued coins according to their decorative value, and many a good American—and many a good Englishman, too—was able to exchange large silver dollars for the smaller and duller golden eagles, or double eagles, to the complete satisfaction of both parties. But the Maori soon learned the art of relative coin values, and when he "got his coins right" there was no more astute merchant than this erstwhile cannibal. Many American dollars were paid to Maori chiefs in payment for provisions, such as potatoes, sweet potatoes, and vegetables, and also for land.

At first, most of the trading was carried on by a system of barter, but many whaling and sealing vessels did not carry trade goods, and money had to suffice. At the outset the Maori got rid of his dollars, doubloons, eagle and napoleons by purchasing anything and everything from visiting beach traders, but later the Maori found that these visible riches were an embarrassment, in view of the Maori custom of communal ownership. In order to avoid sharing his property with others of his own tribe, the more astute Maori preferred money—coins—to barter, for he could conceal gold and silver coins under his blanket cape, and leisurely enjoy his riches with the smug satisfaction of a Wall Street capitalist.

In the successive gold rushes to Australia, New Zealand, and California, the eddying humanity left its mark, and in New Zealand many links remain of these early associations between the three countries. New Zealand's only pirate, "Bully" Hayes, was an American, and his collecting specialty was golden eagles, in any condition!

Just as many Americans have been hypnotized by stories of buried South Sea treasure, so also have many New Zealanders looked northward to the tropic atolls and palm-fringed islands, the reputed hiding places of untold riches from Mexico and South America, and, like many Americans, several New Zealanders have organized treasure-seeking expeditions and have cultivated many tropical isles in the hope of finding fortunes. The modern method of the United States Treasury in re-burying its gold in a vast foreress will, at any rate, save posterity much disappointment.

New Zealand and United States share the ownership of Samoa, inhabited by a branch of the Polynesian race which also inhabits Hawaii. With the advent of the trans-Pacific air service, American influence will be spread even more widely in the islands of the South Sea. It is perhaps interesting to the American that President Roosevelt and his doings are followed with almost as much interest as the statements and actions of the British Prime Minister. He is certainly as well known.

In some old hoards of coins found in New Zealand are discovered early issues of the United States of America, mostly silver; the gold coins disappeared after they assumed a value superior to the heirloom value. Occasionally eagles of the United States of America are uncovered by the sea at the sites of early whaling bases in New Zealand, where the seamen of all nationalities foregathered in rum-drinking carousals with or without brown maidens before the advent of British sovereignty. Probably the greatest

harvest of seal skins, and whale oil, mostly for the China market, was reaped by American-manned sailing vessels of the 40s.

Sailors of the United States of America have successively "invaded" the New Zealand shores. In 1906—I think it was—the United States fleet visited New Zealand, and a medal was issued in New Zealand to commemorate the event. A much-augmented United States fleet again "invaded" New Zealand on a good-will mission in 1925, and on this occasion the visiting sailors were paid in golden sovereigns, said to have been specially struck in Australia from bar-gold brought out by the warships. This was the first and last occasion when gold coins circulated in New Zealand since the Great War, and in a sense these coins were regarded as "American issues"! Few specimens have survived the melting pot.

Captain Cook, who rediscovered New Zealand in 1769, is buried on American soil at Hawaii, and medals issued in connection with his work also constitute numismatic links between the two countries.

Although New Zealand is closely bound to Great Britain by ties of birth and debt, the United States, which is closer geographically, shares with New Zealand a common heritage of birth, ideals and language, and steadily and imperceptibly America is spreading her influence in both New Zealand and Australia, and in time will be regarded to a greater extent as the dominating influence in the great commonwealth of Western democracies.

I am honored in being asked to contribute a paper to be read before the A. N. A. Convention in New York. While it was my intention to make a more worthy contribution, I have been engaged in so much serious research in the compilation of my Numismatic History of New Zealand for the centennial year that I have decided to save the patience of convention members and to give some impressions of the historic background that links our two countries. I hope that on some future occasion I shall be able to be present at a convention, for the names of so many members of the A. N. A. are familiar to me through the pages of *The Numismatist* that I feel that I know them personally. I send fraternal greetings and best wishes to the Convention from fellow numismatists in New Zealand.

The Story Behind The Vail Medal

By ELLA MYERS DEWEY
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(A paper presented to the New York Convention of the A. N. A.)

Bell system employes from office boy to president are usually well acquainted with the general features of the Vail medal awards which are made annually by the various companies comprising the Bell Telephone System. Many, however, are totally unfamiliar with the historical details behind this coveted award, and few numismatists have better than a limited knowledge of its origin, design and distribution.

In 1920 a special memorial fund was established jointly by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the widow of the late president of that company, Mrs. Theodore Newton Vail. The purpose of that fund was to provide a continuing sum of money for the distribution of medallion awards to employes of the Bell System who should risk their lives in the service of others and distinguish themselves among their fellow-men by unselfish service beyond the regular call of duty. By this means it was hoped to perpetuate the memory of Theodore N. Vail and crystallize in tangible form the ideals for which he stood.

The medal was designed by Sculptor A. Adolph Weinman, who is particularly noted for his artistic execution of the models for our current United States dime and half dollar. The obverse of the medal bears as its principal device a conventional portrait bust of Theodore N. Vail facing slightly to the left. At either side of the head in the lower field are the dates of his birth (1845) and death (1920) in Roman numerals. At the top, following the edge, is the inscription, "Theodore Newton Vail."

The reverse of the medal portrays a tableau of three allegorical figures supporting a telephone cable and speeding the spoken word along the wires.

The central figure of the group, a graceful woman with flowing robes, represents the spirit of service. Facing her at the left a nude male figure symbolizes devotion to duty, and at her right another portrays loyalty to the system. The entire group stands over a tablet upon which is engraved "Awarded To" and the name of the recipient of the specific award. Following the border at sides and top, is the inscription "The Vail Medal for Noteworthy Public Service". In the lower right corner of the field Mr. Weinman has set his monogram.

The dies for the Vail Medal were cut and the medals are regularly executed by the Medallic Art Company of New York City, one of the leading concerns in the medallic art field. This organization has produced some of the finest art work of recent years and has done a considerable number of the dies for the United States Commemorative Half Dollars during the last decade.

The Vail medal proper is about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and $\frac{3}{16}$ inch thick at the edge. It is issued in three metals according to the degree of service rendered, namely, in gold, silver and bronze. Less than a dozen have been distributed in gold since the origin of the award, while nearly 100 have been struck in silver. Numismatically speaking, a specimen of the medal in either of these two metals would be a choice addition to any collection of communication system medals, while the bronze ones, of which more than a thousand have been executed, are themselves highly prized by medallists and rarely obtainable for collection purposes.



The bronze citations are decided upon by a local or regional committee of award, but the gold and silver awards are judged by a national committee assisted by the various regional groups. In view of the general interest and artistic importance of the Vail medal, the national committee has made a specimen of the bronze medal available for public display and study at the American Numismatic Society in New York City.

A sum of money accompanies the two senior awards in accordance with an established plan, which provides the sum of \$250 with each silver medal award and \$500 with each gold. In exceptionally meritorious cases a cash award of \$1,000 is permissible. In addition, a reduced-size replica of the medal's reverse in the form of a lapel button for men or brooch pin for women employees is given to each recipient. The medal and button or pin, as the case may be, are both contained in a handsome morocco leather case.

The Vail medal is considered to be one of the most noteworthy and important industrial medals ever issued in this country in modern times because it has been given national and even international prominence through the ever-widening scope of the Bell System's influence. Employees of the Bell System can be justifiably proud that the ideals for which Theodore Newton Vail once stood have been preserved for all time and all people in the medallic portraits of himself which have been issued to those whose lives have reflected his spirit.

The Society Of Colorado Pioneers

By HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
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How many of our readers have heard of The Society of Colorado Pioneers? The museum of the American Numismatic Society in New York has recently acquired a silver membership badge of this society, and its history may interest some members of the A. N. A.

The illustration of the badge is so clear that a minute description seems almost unnecessary, save for a few features. The centre bears in relief a mounted pioneer, holding a rifle, with possibly the son of the family walking beside the team of oxen "drawing in ponderous wain their household goods."



On the front seat of the covered wagon may be seen the wife and two small children, while the ever-faithful dog trots beside the team. Pike's Peak looms up in the background. The suspender clasp seems particularly indicative of the early settlers of Colorado. Note the gold-digger's pan superimposed on a pick, a shovel and a rifle—all most necessary implements of those pioneers who first went there in search of gold in 1858. On the plain reverse of the badge is impressed DIAMOND PALACE DENVER COLORADO, who no doubt were the makers of this attractive piece.

Samuel McClure, whose name is engraved on the suspender bar, went to the Territory of Colorado in 1860, as indicated by the date on the ornamental base border.

Through the courtesy of J. Alexander Davidson, secretary, we learn that the Society of Colorado Pioneers was organized in 1872 by some of the settlers in the Territory prior to December 31, 1861, the year the Territory was established, with Washington Gilpin as the first Territorial Governor.

Later the society changed the date of settling to 1870, and at the present time all blood descendants of those who settled in the State prior to August 1, 1876, are eligible to membership, that being the date when Colorado was admitted into the Union as the Centennial State.

In 1878 the membership amounted to between 2,500 and 3,000, but from death and other causes there are but fifty-six members at present, fifty-two of them in Denver, one in New York City, one in New Jersey, one in Wyoming and one in California. The oldest living member went to the Territory in 1859, evidently as a small child, when his parents went to seek their wealth in the gold fields then discovered near Denver.

No record has been obtained of the number of these membership badges issued, but surely with such a large membership as there was in 1878 other specimens should be found in numismatic collections.

The confines of the present State of Colorado include land acquired by President Thomas Jefferson in 1803 as the Louisiana Purchase, and part obtained from Mexico in 1848 by the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, after the Mexican War, when California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and part of New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming were ceded to the United States.

The Collecting Instinct

By **GEORGE A. PIPES**
Portland, Ore.

(Paper presented to the New York Convention of the A. N. A.)

Collectors are just born that way. If the germ is in the blood, it will break out sooner or later. It may take the virulent form of coins, or old furniture, or milder symptoms will appear, like souvenir spoons or match covers. However, if one is not allergic to collectors' infection, he will not catch it no matter how much he is exposed.

This collecting instinct is a mental phenomenon that has brought untold joy to civilized man and has led him, on occasions, to excesses and folly. We are taught this from our own experience. What better way to relieve the tedium of a long winter evening than fussing over our coins, admiring our "cabinet specimens," or musing over the tempting catalogues that the mailman brings us daily? How instructive is our quest for numismatic information! What pleasures of the chase in pursuing elusive collectors' game! These are bright spots in the picture. There is a darker side. We often overdo it. Our fraternity can sympathize with these excesses, however much we may deplore their effects. We have a feeling of charity for one who would rather buy a rare coin than pay his taxes. We appreciate how easy it is to lapse into a state of mind in which the wants of our hobby become more insistent than those of food, clothes and shelter. In one instance, at least, the collecting mania was responsible for the breaking up of an erstwhile happy home. Not long ago, in a Far Western State, a lady sued for divorce on the sole ground that her husband had become so enamored of his stamp collection that he lavished upon it all his attention, affection and surplus cash, entirely neglecting his lawful spouse. Thus, the collectors' instinct had almost miraculously converted his stamps virtually into co-respondents. It would needlessly prolong this article to mention the innumerable instances in which collectors have ridden their hobby to death.

The passion for collecting presents an interesting study for the psychologist. Neither from self-examination nor from observance of others have I found a satisfactory answer to the question, "Why do we collect?" I have noted, however, certain inherent tendencies present in varying degrees in all collectors. These I shall attempt to describe.

The most universal characteristic is a love of order. It is a labor of love to arrange and to compare and to classify. This affords the collector the greatest satisfaction, and proves one of the strong inducements for collecting. This love of order marks the essential difference between primitive and civilized man. Classification and comparison form the basis of all scientific knowledge and is accountable for all human progress. Without it, so

exemplified in the collector, man would still be living in caves or in nudist colonies, and would be using clubs to kill his kind instead of bombs and poison gas.

Akin to the love of order is a desire for completeness. We strive for complete sets of things, whether they be coins or stamps or books. This desire is shown in date collecting. It furnishes an explanation for the very popular hobby now sweeping the country of filling up cent boards. That provides amusement for people in every walk of life. The street urchin and the college professor vie with each other in their quest for elusive 1914-D's. The passion for completeness affords a clue to the mysterious disappearance of two billions of Indian head cents which no longer serve the palefaces as a medium of exchange!

I have often wondered why there are so few collectors of ancient coins, since they have so very much to recommend them. Their antiquity appeals to the imagination. They excel in beauty of design and execution. They have infinite variety. They invoke the spirit of romance, mute witnesses to "the grandeur that was Rome and the glory that was Greece." But they do not come in sets! That must be the answer. Without that spur, most collectors leave the ancients to their own devices and stick to less inspiring but more attainable sets of the moderns. We can realize how potent is this desire for completeness when we are induced by it to pay a hundred hard-earned dollars for a 1799 cent just because we cannot endure the aching void of a missing date.

Next may be mentioned the love of ownership. If we should have an opportunity daily to see the great Zerbe collection at the Chase National Bank, that experience would be a joy and a numismatic education. But cultural opportunities are not enough for a collector. He desires, above all, to own his coins. It is a feeling at all times uppermost in his mind. He gets more satisfaction gloating over a single choice specimen of his own than by contemplating the whole cabinet of another collector.

Bearing some resemblance to the love of possession is the gambling instinct, which has rare opportunity for expression in the hobby of collecting. There is always a possibility of getting an extremely good bargain. Those of us still young enough to enjoy a clear conscience and sweet dreams will always be dreaming of making a great find—priceless rarities which will be ours for practically nothing. To a considerable number this hope furnishes the prime motive for collecting. It is a curious phase of human nature that an honorable gentleman, practicing the utmost fair dealing in his ordinary transactions, when in the throes of the collecting mania will be transformed into a Mr. Hyde. Then he will resort to such tricks to attain his object as would bring a crimson blush to the swarthy cheek of a gypsy horse trader. Is he ashamed of himself? Not at all. On the contrary, he is proud of himself, and never tires of boasting to his friends about the great rarity he wangled out of an unsuspecting owner for a mere song. Can it be that paying a fair price grows monotonous, and our ethical standards go on a vacation?

There is still another element in the collector's hobby. Prof. John Dewey, the great psychologist, says that the desire to be important is the strongest feeling in human nature and prompts more of our actions than any other motive. Even the ancient philosophers who railed most bitterly against vanity were careful to sign their names to their diatribes. No doubt the love of being important stimulates the rivalry between collectors. That back-stage vulgarity, "What has he got that I've not got?" expresses perfectly, though ungrammatically, their envy and their pride of possession. Supported by science and philosophy, you need not be ashamed to admit you love to show off your collection. The learned professor would say, with scientific bluntness, your object is not so much to educate your public as to attract attention to yourself. It is pleasant to impress people and to excite their wonder and their admiration. Can you not hear yourself declaiming in sonorous tones, "This little coin I hold in my hand was issued by William the Conqueror!" You wait for the gleam in the eye of your hearer. If he proves to be unresponsive, you try him with other bait. If he is particularly unimaginative and stolid, you may have to resort to the old standby, the St. Gaudens twenty "that won't stack." That will fetch him. Its charm is as obvious as that of a fan dancer.

Not all the motives of the collector are so little worthy as those I have mentioned. For the most part we are actuated by the same zeal that stimulates the scholar, a curiosity about life and the works of man that may be gleaned from our hobby; a love of art or of literature or of history, studies that enrich the mind and give life its significance and charm. And not the least of these advantages is the opportunity for pleasant association with kindred spirits, such as those assembled here today. But nothing that we do, nothing that we feel, is the result of a single motive. It is a combination of many.

The impulses that cause us to be collectors may lead us into paths that are desirable, or into more devious ways. Let us take a just pride in our merits, but find excuses for our foibles in the over-mastery of human instinct.

Whene'er collectors stoop to folly
And lack of sanity betray,
That's not a cause for melancholy;
It's **instinct** makes them act that way.

Letter On Commemorative Half Dollars

By L. W. HOFFECKER
El Paso, Texas

(Presented to the New York Convention of the A. N. A.)

Congressman John J. Cochran has finally gotten his bill H. R. 2750 signed by the President. This bill prohibits the issuing of any more commemorative coins on any bills enacted prior to March 1, 1939, which means there will be no more Texas Centennial, Oregon Trail, Arkansas Centennial and Daniel Boone coins. This is what your Legislative Committee asked for in Section 5 of Senate Bill S. 1628 introduced by Senator Maloney at my request on February 19, 1937. I think now is the time to get the balance of the bill passed, copy of which is attached.

If this can be accomplished it will encourage collectors of commemorative coins, and they form a large part of our membership and deserve some consideration, and it will also help build up our membership. The minimum of 25,000 coins to be withdrawn at one time will automatically regulate the price. Both the commissions handling commemorative issues and the small collectors have learned their lesson, and I predict there will not be as much speculation in future issues, as an issue of 25,000 will never become very valuable and will always be within the reach of the small collector.

Most of the speculation during the past two years has been done by small collectors who used their bread-and-butter money to purchase coins on which they expected a large profit and have been compelled to dispose of them for less than the original cost. Our increase in members will soon absorb all of these coins, then commemoratives will be back on a collecting basis rather than a speculative one.

We should scan very closely all future bills for commemoratives and look into the standing of the committees proposing to handle the coins and get a clear statement from them on the method they expect to use in distributing the coins and give the information to the collectors through The Numismatist. If their method is not ethical, they should be told to change it or we would refuse to carry their advertisement or give them favorable publicity, but, on the contrary, publish editorially the unsatisfactory points in their set-up for the benefit of our members.

I feel that your Legislative Committee was instrumental in substantially curtailing the racket that had developed and at a very small cost per capita to the membership.

(The bill referred to by Mr. Hoffecker was published in the September issue of The Numismatist, with amendments made in committee, which amendments are noted in the comment accompanying the bill.—Editor.)

Reports Of A. N. A. District Secretaries

At The New York Convention

Following are extracts from the reports of District Secretaries of the A. N. A. submitted to the recent Convention. They show what these officers have accomplished during the past year and what they propose for the near future:

J. J. Gonzales, for Georgia—As your Secretary for the "Empire State of the South" I wish to report that "everything is peaches down in Georgia."

Harvey L. Hansen, Western Representative in Charge of the States of California, Oregon, Washington and Utah—Our District Secretaries have been active and there has been a good increase in the A. N. A. membership in the Far West, all of which is confirmed by the lists appearing in *The Numismatist*. We have been unfortunate recently in the loss of Mr. Krachey, District Secretary for Los Angeles and vicinity. His death has taken from our midst an active worker for the Association. Local societies in California, Oregon and Washington are doing excellent work and cooperating in many ways with the A. N. A.

The Fifth Far Western Numismatic Conference held in May in San Francisco did considerable for numismatics and it is hoped that it will continue to grow as far as attendance and interest are concerned.

Oregon and Washington have plans for a Northwest Numismatic Conference and several new local societies are in the offing. All in all it has been a satisfactory year.

J. V. LaMore, for Oregon—I have just returned from a twelve-day trip throughout the State of Oregon. While this was a business trip, I always have hopes of now and then running into a prospective coin collector or a well-seasoned one that I did not know was interested. Slowly, our organization is breaking ground in this State. Up until about three years ago, little was known about the American Numismatic Association, although possibly a dozen old coin collectors were members. Since then many new names have been added to our roll and we are certainly in hopes of doing better this coming year.

The Oregon Numismatic Society of Portland is also showing a healthier condition than it did two years ago. At that time they had a membership of some 15. The membership now exceeds 35. The most of this growth has been since the first of January, 1939.

During the latter part of May, 1939, I had the pleasure of attending the Fifth Far Western Conference in San Francisco. I not only attended in a personal capacity but also as a representative of the Oregon Numismatic Society. It certainly was a pleasure to meet many out of town members as well as some San Francisco go-getters.

Thomas W. Voetter, for San Diego and Vicinity—There has been no great increase of American Numismatic Association activities in this district during the year ended July 31, 1939, but that numismatic interest seems to have been maintained at as high a level as in previous years. The largest society in the district, San Diego Numismatic Society, has held its regular meetings during the period, with a very good proportion of its members usually attending the meetings. The membership increased to over sixty on June 30th. The society was invited to take part in the autumn of 1938 in what promises to be an increasing movement in the San Diego section, namely, the annual exhibition of Hobbies, Incorporated. Several of the members of the society prepared exhibits of coins and numismatic material, which aroused considerable interest among the visitors to the exhibition. For future years Hobbies, Incorporated, plans to secure better and larger quarters for the annual show, and no doubt our local numismatists will prepare larger and better exhibits.

In the Spring of 1939 the society decided to do its part in the observance

of National Coin Week, and a goodly number of exhibits were shown in the windows of local business houses. Some enthusiastic members prepared more than one exhibit, these being shown at different locations.

At the Fifth Far Western Numismatic Conference a member of the San Diego society was in attendance. Two others expected to attend but at the last moment were prevented from doing so. Your District Secretary wishes at this time to express his deep appreciation of the numismatic work done by the San Francisco collectors in carrying on this conference.

Paul M. Fouts, for Western Washington—Twelve new members for the A. N. A. and five for the Seattle Coin Club have been received. As president I presided at ten regular meetings of the Seattle Coin Club and as chairman at two outside meetings. I spoke twice over KIRO Station and four times at public gatherings on the following subjects: "The Value of Coin Collecting as a Hobby," "The Charm of Ancient Greek Coins," "Historical Roman Coins" and "The History of American Coinage." I gave five examinations to Boy Scouts for their coin merit badges and am preparing three others for the same. I wrote twenty-two letters to prospects, inviting them to join either the A. N. A. or the Seattle Coin Club, or both. Due to the enthusiasm of a new member in Tacoma, Fuller Coy, I have made him my assistant for that part of my district. Already he has secured four new members in Tacoma. In my next report I hope to tell of a new coin club in Tacoma.

Max M. Schwartz, for Lower New York—Having received my appointment from you on April 7th, 1939, my report necessarily can only cover the period that has elapsed since then. I know that good work had been done in this field during the early part of the year by my predecessor, Harry Stein, who, because of his pressing duties as president of The Bronx Coin Club, reluctantly relinquished his position as District Secretary. It has thus become my great privilege to serve as District Secretary at a time when my home district is acting as host at the 1939 A. N. A. Convention. I feel certain that the coming convention will prove to be highly successful in fostering that splendid fraternal spirit that exists among collectors, and that this convention will long be remembered as one of the most pleasurable gatherings of the American Numismatic Association. As heretofore, Greater New York City, with its numerous coin clubs, collectors and dealers, continues to be the scene of great numismatic activity. Although I have made no compilation of the number of A. N. A. members in this district, nor of the number of recent additions, I know that both are considerable.

In order to promote the furtherance of numismatics, and ultimately of our organization, I prepared an address on the subject of coin collecting, suitable for presentation to non-collectors. This talk, of one-half hour duration, I delivered in May, 1939, to a gathering of one of my fraternal organizations. The reading of the paper was accompanied by an exhibit of over 200 pieces. The address was so well received that invitations were immediately extended to me to give similar talks to two other lodges in the fall.

I succeeded in securing the cooperation of a druggist, who conducts what is known as an "ethical" pharmacy in Far Rockaway, where I reside. He has repeatedly permitted me to make coin displays in his windows. There I exhibited, from time to time, coins of current interest, such as a selection of Papal and Sede Vacante scudos upon the death of the recent Pope, and selections of dollar-size coins of various countries now in a state of war, as well as type collections of United States coins. These were always accompanied by suitable newspaper articles in a local paper.

Shortly after my appointment, I ascertained from Mr. Reagan the tremendous amount of work that would be involved in the monumental task of compiling the Index to The Numismatist for the past fifty years. I immediately volunteered my time and ability to aid him in every possible way in that work. He accepted my offer and up to the present date I have spent at least 20 working days in the furtherance of such enterprise.

I would recommend that instead of New York State being divided into a Lower District and Upper District, the delineations of which are very vague, that in view of the numerous coin clubs and great number of collectors situated in Greater New York City, it might be to the best interest of the organization to further divide the District Secretaryship of New York State

so that a separate district is made of Greater New York City. The remainder of the State can then very well be broken up into two other districts. By doing this, the District Secretary for Greater New York City will then be at liberty to visit regularly the meetings of the several coin clubs therein, without any feeling on his part that he is neglecting any other part of his domain.

Ernest Cerny, for Colorado—Since last convention several new members have been secured, either by me or other members—more than during any previous year. Considering the inland location of Denver and Colorado, I think Colorado is not behind many other Western or Southern States, with the exception of California and State of Washington. Two coin exhibitions connected with stamp exhibits were held here during the present year, one in May, the other just recently during the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Exhibition in August. Both attracted large crowds and from interest displayed some results could be expected during the fall and winter.

Walter P. Bohler and Ted R. Hammer, for Iowa—The Hawkeye State enjoyed one of its best numismatic years in history from Sept. 1, 1938 to Sept. 1, 1939. Your District Secretaries are happy to report the addition of 32 new American Numismatic Association members, in addition to having signed several others who reside outside of Iowa. Three new local clubs were formed and extension work done on two others, with members aiding in forming one Illinois club and participating in the Central States Conference at Chicago. The new clubs are at Burlington, Clinton and Fort Dodge, and they have a total membership of around 70. The Burlington club really is the outgrowth of a big hobby club and since the "split-up" both the stamp collectors and coin collectors groups have bigger single rolls than the one organization previously had. Two State-wide meetings were held, at Des Moines in October and at Burlington in May. There also were several inter-club dinners, auctions and gatherings.

R. W. Thom, for Northern Ontario—As far as my work is concerned, I can only repeat that I am far away from densely populated centres, and the work we have done is almost strictly of a pioneer nature. I feel that some day a harvest will come. Let us hope that it will be under fairer skies. I have often wondered what a bunch of numismatists looked like. My wife has said that if they look like me they must be different. I did not go into the discussion any further. We hope that the inference was complimentary and not otherwise.

George Sexton, Jr., for Louisiana—I have attempted to secure as much publicity as possible for our hobby, and have addressed our largest local civic club on coin collecting, distributed ten copies of the Haskin booklet secured from Mr. Reagan, Director of Advertising, secured publication of an article on "Louisiana Money" in the Shreveport Times, the leading newspaper of North Louisiana, and have made two attempts to organize the collectors of New Orleans into a coin collectors' club, the latter effort as yet of no avail. Two new members from Louisiana have joined the Association, which is a net gain, as we have had no deaths or lapses. The Fugio Club, local organization of collectors, is meeting regularly, with an average attendance of ten from a total membership of fourteen. Programs have been interesting and instructive.

Charles Buckalew, for Delaware—When I first became District Secretary I was the only member from this State. While I have secured some new members, I do not feel that we have yet enough to form a local club. Several of us are members of the Philadelphia Coin Club. However, I have been giving much attention to work in our junior high schools. I have been placing copies of *The Numismatist* and other coin publications in their reading rooms and have exhibited coins in their display cases. The display was not to show an entire collection, but the various classes of collections and the possibility of extending each one.

Leon W. Fellows, for Maine—Things in a numismatic way are very quiet in the State of Maine. Our membership is small and each of us enjoys collecting and try to complete what we have started. Your District Sec-

retary made exhibits in the windows of two local banks during National Coin Week, also sent "Everybody's Coin Book" to the members, asking them to give to some one interested in coins. This book appeals and should bring some new members.

George J. Patterson, for Eastern Pennsylvania—I cannot claim credit for the entire year since the last convention, my appointment not having been announced until March. The district can report progress. My records show an increase in membership of thirty-four (34) members for the year 1938-39, five resignations, one death, making a total enrollment of 136. This is almost a 25 per cent. increase for the year.

The Lehigh Valley Coin Club reports gains in membership and numismatic interest. They are a wide-awake group, intent on building a great club.

The Philadelphia Coin Club, drawing members from New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, as well as this State, is doing its full share in promoting numismatic interest. Coin displays and exhibitions, public auctions and lectures are included in their program. They have had almost a forty (40) per cent. increase in membership since our last convention. This club feels that there will be a mutual gain to the members of the A. N. A. and to the collectors of this district if the convention were to be held in this city and they are "in the market" for the convention as soon as possible.

May I suggest, as a progressive criticism, that there be established a closer cooperation between the District Secretary and the General Secretary. Inquiries originating in the district, lists of proposed or new members, and the supplying of materials for membership promotion would do much to help the District Secretary secure leads for new members.

All members of the A. N. A. are urged to call upon me at any time for any help or service that I can extend to them.

John W. Gregor, for Northern Ohio—From September, 1938, to September, 1939, Ohio had 60 new admissions to our ranks. But there were also 5 resignations, 3 reinstatements, and no reported deaths during the same period, thus leaving a net gain of 55 members for the year. The total now is, according to the directory, 248 members (individual) and 9 corporate members. During the year one new club was organized. The collectors of the Akron area decided to have an organization of their own, consequently the Akron Coin Club was born.

In the matter of State organizations, may the A. N. A. membership, particularly those members residing in the Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania region, be informed that on Sunday, July 9, 1939, there was formed an organization of coin clubs whose delegates voted to name it the North-eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania Coin Clubs Association. Its aim is to promote numismatic fraternalism and closer co-operation among the coin clubs in this territory. The association proposed to hold at least one annual outdoor convention each year at some designated location within its boundaries.

A. A. Allwine, for Nebraska—In a report of my activity as District Secretary my records show the A. N. A. membership in Nebraska has been increased by eight, of which seven went through my hands, and I have also forwarded one application for Sioux City. I have taken an active part in the Omaha Coin Club in an endeavor to increase interest in numismatics. Encouragement has been given to new collectors, and to junior beginners by securing for them minor coins at nominal expense which they have been unable to secure from other sources.

I. T. Kopicki, for Illinois—The highlight of numismatic activities in Illinois was the sponsoring of the first numismatic conference in the Central States area. Numismatists from 13 States participated in this successful conference, which was held in Chicago on April 22 and 23, 1939. The variety of exhibits at this conference aroused much interest among the general public. The co-operation of all members in our State in the soliciting of new members has resulted in an increase in the number of new members since my last report. A check on downstate members is going to be made to see if there are enough members in any community to start a local club. Efforts by the only club in the State to disseminate numismatic knowledge

is showing satisfactory results. The receipt of ten copies of Haskin's "Everybody's Coin Book" from the Advertising Director, Mr. Reagan, proves that the novice collectors are appreciative of its contents. It is the aim of all the members in Illinois to foster and expand numismatic activities and to continue to increase the membership list.

Jake B. Sureck, for Oklahoma—It is with pleasure that I am able to report material progress in the advancement of numismatic interest in this district. In July, 1938, a called meeting for the purpose of organizing a coin club in Oklahoma City was well attended and a permanent organization was established in September, 1938, with fifteen charter members and was incorporated as the Oklahoma City Coin Club. At present we have a membership of twenty and feel that our organization is now established on a sound and permanent basis and will compare favorably with any in the nation. I have attempted to contact other members of the A. N. A. in different localities in the State for the purpose of organizing another club, but have been unable to secure any cooperation from such members.

Alex. R. Seymour, for Upper New York—I believe that upper New York State can proudly boast that we have had a good numismatic year. There have been 7 memberships sent in to the A. N. A. with my name as District Secretary on them. I have also been fortunate enough to get one new corporate membership, namely, the Triple Cities Coin Club, in Binghamton. I firmly believe I can get another one next year. We had the Central N. Y. convention in Cortland this year and had 60 coin collectors there. We had as our speaker our good president, J. Henri Ripstra, whom we enjoyed very much. This spring we had a joint meeting of the Binghamton, Syracuse and Cortland Clubs at Cortland and had as our guest T. James Clarke, of Jamestown. We enjoyed his talk, his coins and his good friendship. Earlier in the winter we of the Cortland Club were favored by a visit from F. C. C. Boyd, of New York City. At the Central New York Convention George J. Bauer was kind enough to show part of his famous collection, so that during the year we have been favored by a visit from four of the great men of the numismatic world and we certainly enjoyed meeting them and learning from them.

I have been very grateful for the honor of being District Secretary of this great organization and I have only two recommendations to make. The first is that the A. N. A. pay the expenses to the convention of the District Secretary of that State where the convention is held. The second recommendation I have is that we have two more district secretaries in upper New York State. There should be a District Secretary to cover the Albany district, and one to cover the Buffalo district, and this would help greatly on new members and new clubs.

Dwight E. Ward, for Minnesota—A joint four-day exhibition of stamps and coins was held at the West Hotel in Minneapolis, together with the Twin City Philatelic Society and the Precancel Club. Thirty-six frames of exhibits of all kinds of metal and paper money were shown. During National Coin Week there was an eight-day exhibit in the lobby of the Curtis Hotel, consisting of ten frames of coins. This received considerable publicity. Oce Curtis had three frames of coins in the window of the Standard Clothing Company. Mr. Becken and Mr. McCracken each had attractive displays in their store windows. Dr. Dwight E. Ward has had coin exhibits in St. Paul in bank windows. At the May 4 meeting at the Curtis Hotel Mr. Arthur McCracken exhibited and talked on "2000 Years of British Coinage." We have three local coin clubs here which are going strong and the membership is growing nicely. Both Twin City clubs have made numerous exhibits in hobby shows, merchants' windows and the State Fair, where over 250,000 people viewed one exhibit, and in hotel lobbies, public libraries, moving-picture houses, etc. I have been doing all I possibly can to enlarge the membership of the A. N. A. in my district, but results have not been gratifying the past year.

H. E. Rowold, for Western Missouri—Last year I reported that we had not a single member in the large city of St. Joseph, Mo., but this year I am proud to report three A. N. A. members in that city. An attempt was made to form a local club, and while this failed to materialize, the spark is there

and it is my prediction that before another year passes this city will boast of as fine a local club as any city in the country. In the absence of a District Secretary in Kansas, your Missouri Secretary took it upon himself to serve this State also. In March he drove to Topeka, Kan., and there, with the assistance of Mr. Dooley, since appointed District Secretary for that State, helped to get the Topeka Coin Club started. This club, starting with 25 members, bids well to become one of the ranking clubs in the country, due to the able leadership of its president, Mr. Dooley. In April, with whole-hearted co-operation of the officers and members of the two big local clubs in Missouri, and ably assisted by Mr. Kelley, District Secretary for Eastern Missouri, the Missouri State Numismatic Association came into being.

Coin Week was observed by our local club with great results, and efforts will be made in 1940 to far surpass our achievements of this year.

Walter P. Nichols, for Massachusetts—I have spoken before a number of the numismatic clubs in the State, and have also visited the coin club in Providence, R. I. I have not confined my activities to this State, but have visited many of the coin collectors in Southern Maine, hoping to be able to form a club there. Numismatics is gaining here all of the time, but many of the collectors are unknown to members of the A. N. A., as they do not join any society. We have urged all collectors to come to the meetings of the Boston Society and then hope to have them join the American Numismatic Association. We have made a gain in membership in Massachusetts, and also for New England, but much work remains to be done and the possibility is great.

I am convinced of one thing and that is that New England must be better represented in the American Numismatic Association, so that all of the collectors may know about it. There are dozens of collectors here that know nothing about our Association and it is because the representatives of the States do not get around and broadcast it.

I would most certainly recommend that a District Secretary be appointed for Southern Maine—that is, in Portland—and I would also appoint one for New Hampshire and Vermont. The only way we can expect to grow is to let the collectors know we have such an Association, and the way to let them know is by appointing more representatives. I would also have a District Secretary for Massachusetts the same as now, and then I would appoint some person that can travel a lot as New England Representative of the American Numismatic Association who would be over the District Secretary and have entire charge of all New England. In this way, the American Numismatic Association would be better advertised, and more members would be the result.

Wayne W. Ward, for Idaho—During the past year my work has continued to provide the possibility for extensive travel over the State of Idaho. During the year's travel I have visited practically every city, town and community in the State. At times my official duty (with the U. S. Department of Agriculture) has required all of my time and energy, but on frequent occasions, when the day's work is done or in lulls in the course of work, I have found an opportunity to do a little missionary work for numismatics. When it becomes known that I am a coin collector, many people have questions to ask about coins. Most of these questions are based upon false information, and most of the people who ask questions are not potential coin collectors. They only want to satisfy their curiosity concerning some rumor they have heard or seen in print. During the past year I have met several people who have small collections or accumulations of miscellaneous coins, as well as a number of collectors of cents and other current small change. With the exception of Mr. Christy, whose membership application I submitted about a year ago, I have encountered no person in the State who considers himself seriously interested in coin collecting. I have more or less reached the conclusion that an individual is apt to carry on collecting of any sort in a more or less aimless manner unless he receives inspiration from more advanced collectors, either in person or through literature in the field in which he is interested. I feel that the only way in which interest in numismatics can be fostered in the State is through personal contact with the present and potential collectors. The obstacles that I have mentioned above make

this a difficult task, and I am often disheartened by the lack of progress that I have made during the past two years. However, my personal experience has convinced me of the value of numismatics as an avocation. I enjoy searching for and meeting fellow collectors and exchanging ideas with them. It is my hope that through continued efforts I may be able to further the advance of numismatics by promoting fraternalism and developing potential interest in the State of Idaho.

Norman B. Masen, for Southern Ontario—Early in the fall I attempted to interest the Boy Scouts here in the merit badge for coin collecting, but they advised that there was not sufficient interest to warrant introducing it. Later I attempted to arouse interest in a commemorative Canadian coin in connection with the 125th anniversary of peace between Canada and the U. S., but met with no response. I tried to get a coin talk on one of our radio stations, but did not have any luck. There was some talk by two of our newspapers of a commemorative dollar in connection with the visit of our King and Queen to Canada, and I immediately wrote the mint offering my suggestion, sending a copy to our three local papers, one of which published it. I also sent a letter to all Canadian collectors, of whom I had a list, suggesting that they, too, write the mint offering suggestions. Probably we would have got the dollar anyway. I addressed an inquiry to the customs department if any provision could be made to have Library books admitted to Canada free of duty. In a couple of weeks I received a reply stating that such a measure was before Parliament. Again was I too late to be of assistance. I tried to get an article in a house magazine of a bank with about 300 branches, but the paper is strictly an internal proposition; and while the party with whom I discussed the article seemed interested, I was advised he could not use it as I was not connected with the bank. I was partly instrumental in placing an A. N. A. ad in Money Talks, published in Winnipeg, and regret that there does not seem to have been any results from it. The club organized in Lindsay, Ont., some time ago disintegrated, but we have recently organized a small club here in Toronto and I hope this is the nucleus of a live organization.

Charles F. Nettleship, for New Jersey—Conclusion of the 1938-39 A. N. A. year finds the Association with 163 members in New Jersey as compared to 138 twelve months ago, a net gain of 25. We have lost 5 members through resignation, 2 through death, and one member removed from the State. These were more than offset by one member who moved into the State and 32 new memberships. Operations of the past year have not altered the opinion of your District Secretary for New Jersey that the membership application blank now in use is in need of carefully thought-out revision. Some consideration might also be given toward a more equitable distribution of initial membership dues for fractional parts of a year. Conceivably this might be revised to \$3, \$2, and \$1 for the respective thirds of the year. During the year, the New Jersey Numismatic Society celebrated its fifth anniversary with appropriate festivities, and the Society has continued its progress both as to membership and character of meetings. The Jersey City Coin Club completed its first year of operation during the term covered by this report, and the club gives every evidence of taking its rightful place among the other numismatic groups in the New York metropolitan area.

C. Shirley Leachman, for District of Columbia—There has been quite a lot of activity in our city in the past year in regard to numismatics. The program committee of the Washington Numismatic Society (the only club in this District) has made arrangements in advance and at each meeting the members are notified what to exhibit at the following meeting, and with the large membership and varied collections all of the members have had the opportunity of seeing a great variety of coins and gain a great deal of knowledge, as each member making an exhibit has to give a talk on same. During the year we have had the opportunity to see some very fine collections exhibited at our meetings. During the visit of the King and Queen of England quite a few of the members exhibited collections of English coins in down-town show windows. During the early part of the year a committee was appointed to make exhibits and give talks before The Police Boys Club to try and interest the boys in coin collecting, but the report brought in by the committee was that none of the boys were in a financial

position to purchase coins. Since my last report I have obtained eight new members and have extended invitations to all the members of the Washington Numismatic Society who are not members of the A. N. A. to join us.

Arthur B. Kelly, Eastern Missouri—The St. Louis Coin Club, known as Missouri Numismatic Society, is the principal numismatic group in this district. This organization was founded in St. Louis, February 15, 1938, with fifteen charter members. Missouri Numismatic Society to date has an enrollment of eighty members and is a going organization, holding corporate membership in The American Numismatic Association. This group meets once a month and during the past year has been very active numismatically. During the fiscal year of 1938-39 a State organization was formed in St. Louis, known as Missouri State Numismatic Association. The president of The American Numismatic Association, J. Henri Ripstra, and the national secretary, M. Vernon Sheldon, assisted in the organization of the State society and were visitors in St. Louis at the time.

There have been quite a few new members to join the American Numismatic Association in the past year from the Eastern District of Missouri, and the coming year holds promise of many more.

Albert N. Hanten, for South Dakota—We of the Association in South Dakota feel it has been a successful year. We have three new members, and the old members, despite the obstacles in the Middle West, drought, etc. have been very active. Several members have even suggested a club when our membership increases. So the interest is certainly increasing by leaps and bounds. Hoping and knowing the convention of '39 is to be as successful as others have been, we of South Dakota stand as loyal supporters.

E. D. Skeen, for Northern Indiana—My report for Indiana will be brief. There has been no special activity. At one time it looked like Indianapolis would organize a club, but I could find nobody who wanted to go on with it and it now seems to be a dead issue. Our membership has about held its own. With no active dealer covering the State, there is very little chance to contact prospects except as the national dealers, etc., secure them.

A Suggestion—Let the General Secretary provide each State Secretary a list of all known contacts, members, former members, subscribers to the journal, etc. Expect the State Secretary to canvass this list at least once a year.

Keep advertising the request that dealers and others advise State Secretaries of prospects, and where practical forward the applications to the State Secretaries for their signatures. No doubt the Secretaries of other States with memberships like Indiana feel at a loss about a procedure to aid the A. N. A. and the members, and a very little cooperation like this would be a big benefit in many ways.

This suggestion has been made before with no results, but I still hope.

Louis A. Burmeister, for Southern Wisconsin—This year was a good one for our hobby. A great many coin collectors were made through Coin Week, which was a big success here. Coins were shown at the various banks and other places. I gave several talks and exhibitions on coins throughout our State. Our club, which is only five years old, is progressing rapidly and we now have seventy-five members. Our meetings are always well attended as we always have coins of interest on display. At all our meetings, talks and exhibitions have been given. I have always been boosting the A. N. A. and have always gotten a few new members for the A. N. A.

Victor H. Frazer, for Rhode Island—We have held seven monthly meetings, and although the attendance has been small, I believe the interest shown will equal that of any other club. Our president, Mr. Charles Mathewson, has presided at each of these meetings. His interest in large U. S. cents is well-known in numismatic fields, and his collection is one to be envied. Another quite regular attendant is the Rev. Gideon Burgess. Our vice-president, Mr. Henry Aylsworth, is an ardent collector of gold and silver. Mr. Kenneth A. Burke is the newly-elected secretary of our Club, and a collector of proof coins. Harrie Grant and Cyril Hunter are also regular attendants, and from time to time give us displays and talks on Roman, Greek, and foreign silver coins. I believe that our club is one of the

few that has lady members. Miss Mackintosh, Miss Packard, Miss Makepeace, and Miss Marsh are regular attendants.

One of the most interesting meetings held during the year was on May 18, at the Shrine Club in this city. Thirteen guests were present. Eight members of the New Bedford Coin Club, with their president, Mr. Barlow, helped to make the evening a pleasant one.

It is hoped that this winter we may have more friendly relations with New England coins clubs. These meetings are of an educational nature which should not be neglected by any club.

Russell Stehfest, for Eastern Michigan—I have no records to show how many new members have joined the A. N. A. this year, as our activities in this district were along the lines of displaying types of coins and giving short talks to Boy Scouts in the East Detroit area. Clifton Temple has been very active and is now forming a Junior Scout Club, which will cover approximately eight separate Scout Troops. An exhibit was held at the Ferndale Stamp Club's annual meeting and banquet, which was attended by approximately 500 people. The display of coins by types and broken bank bills of the Detroit and Ferndale district was very popular. We had space in the J. L. Hudson Company's Hobby Show for six cases of coins and medals, held May 22nd to 27th. This exhibit was attended by over 10,000 people. Members of the A. N. A. and the Detroit Coin Club exhibited. Sunday, May 28th, seventeen members of the A. N. A. and Detroit Coin Club and their friends drove to Monroe, Mich., to place a memorial wreath on the grave of our founder, Dr. George F. Heath. The Flint Stamp and Coin Club has been very active the past year and their coin club members now number about 25. I gave a talk on English coinage at one of their regular meetings.

The Bath City Stamp and Coin Club, of Mount Clemens, has been formed during the past year and they are holding very interesting meetings every two weeks.

Garold W. Tapp, for South Carolina—During 1939 there have been a few additions to our membership from my State and at this time there are more members in South Carolina than at any past date. The showing is still poor, but prospects are bright for a great increase during next few months. I have circulated among collectors and prospective members a few of the Haskin booklets furnished by Mr. Reagan, and while it is of interest and serves a purpose, I would suggest that we put out a booklet of our own which would conform to our own needs. I would also like to suggest that State Secretaries be furnished with some properly prepared literature to mail prospects.

Oscar G. Schilke, for Connecticut—Since the last convention we have taken into the Association seventeen new members, including one corporate, thirteen of which were proposed from this office. During the past year we have lost seven members—there were six resignations and one death. Last year there were 108 A. N. A. members in Connecticut of which four were corporate. Today we have 118 A. N. A. members of which five are corporate. Previous to National Coin Week I personally contacted leading numismatists of cities and towns in Connecticut and asked them to help put over National Coin Week. As a result we had 33 coin displays in 21 cities and towns about the State.

I made three fifteen-minute broadcasts over Station WATR, Waterbury, and one fifteen-minute broadcast over Station WBRY, Waterbury, during National Coin Week. Radio broadcasts were also made by Major Baldinger over Station WELI, New Haven, and by Hal Sturges over Station WICC, Bridgeport.

I answered questions weekly, sent in to our local evening newspaper, which was featured as a Numismatic Question Box.

Upon receipt of invitation blanks I sent them out to 217 known collectors about the State who were not members of the Association. The result provided many inquiries and promises.

Arrangements are about completed for the forming of a numismatic club in the New London section of the State.

Otto Kersteiner, for Southwestern Ohio—The Association has gained approximately twenty-five new members in this section during the year. Two

new clubs, the Cedar City Coin Club, of Lebanon, Ohio, and the Hamilton Coin Club of Hamilton, Ohio, have been organized and both have become corporate members of our Association. The rising interest in numismatics in this section bids fair to enlist more members in the future and will ultimately be the means of developing some real scholars of numismatics. During Coin Week all four clubs in this district made numerous displays in various public places, such as banks, and in at least two instances in connection with local hobby shows. In addition to this, the Cincinnati Numismatic Association, through H. A. Brand, went on the air and delivered a general discourse on numismatics during the week.

J. H. Morris, Jr., for Alabama—We only held our ground in Alabama during the year 1938-1939, as we made no increase in membership. We are members of the A. N. A. as individuals, without a local club, so we can't expect to grow and prosper until organized. We will put forth a little more effort next year to obtain new members so we may organize a club in Alabama.

FIRST MISSOURI STATE MEETING.

The first meeting of the Missouri State Numismatic Association was held at the Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City, on October 14th and 15th, with more than 100 persons registering in the display room during the two days. The meeting opened at noon on Saturday, and by evening many new acquaintances had been made. At 6.30 P. M. a banquet was held. Dr. Richard Helman acted as toastmaster and George G. Paris gave the welcoming address. Piano music and songs by Miss Katie Lou Pearson preceded the speakers. The ten door prizes were won by out-of-town visitors.

A small medallion had been ordered struck, but two days before the meeting it was learned that they could not be completed. However, Mr. Thorson, of Omaha, and Mr. Ford, of Kansas City, saved the day by distributing tokens to everybody. Under the able direction of Mr. Walter Rauert, of St. Louis, the auction got on the way at 9.30 P. M. About 125 lots went under the hammer at the auction. After the auction the visitors were entertained as the guests of the Kansas City group at the Elks Club.

The business meeting on Sunday proved a surprise to all those in attendance, for the principal speaker, Arthur B. Kelley, of St. Louis, outlined most convincingly his idea about State meetings in general, and in particular as it would affect our organization, and his plans were approved by all present. Mr. Kelley's plans are to the end that all State or sectional associations should make room for regional meetings to be sponsored by the A. N. A. with the District Secretaries in the various regions to arrange for the meetings. Mr. Kelley was asked to communicate with the President of the A. N. A. to ascertain the attitude of the A. N. A.

The registration showed visitors from St. Louis, Mo.; St. Joseph, Mo.; Cameron, Mo.; Kansas City, Kan.; Shawnee, Kan.; Caney, Kan.; Topeka, Kan.; Omaha, Neb.; Springdale, Ark.; Fayetteville, Ark.; Tahlequa, Okla.; Grayson, La.; Dayton, Ohio, and Amarillo, Texas.

NUMISMATICS AND THE WAR.

The current European war has affected the supply of new foreign issues available to collectors in the country, due to irregular communications and stringent export restrictions. News of new issues has reached us, however, regarding a new coin for Czecho-Slovakia. Yugoslavia has released an aluminum-bronze one dinar, which is a part of the series previously mentioned in *The Numismatist*. A special coinage for Albanian use, has also long been heralded. Rumania is to issue a set of commemorative coins to mark the centenary of the birth of Carol I in 1839, (1866-1914) under whose reign Rumania had a period of great expansion and prosperity. This new series is to have coins in several metals, including gold, but on what standard these new pieces will be struck is not yet known. Collectors may also expect in the months to come a new series for Pope Pius XII.

A notable increase in the interest shown by collectors in certain European series has likely been fostered by the war. Polish, Czecho-Slovakian, Finnish

and Dutch coins particularly have been sought by collectors to complete their series.

If the new issues released following the last war are to serve as a basis for comparison, we shall not see any large number of new issues until the close of the war. Should the currencies of Europe undergo any changes as great as those which occurred in the 1914-1919 period (an unbelievable depreciation had taken place in those years), it is impossible to even hazard a guess as to the metal of which the new issues will be struck.

From an economic viewpoint, numismatics presents a very unusual and interesting panorama. Throughout the nineteenth century, and up to 1914, the currencies of the world, and Europe in particular, were on a fairly stable and uniform basis. The majority of nations had their currencies in some way associated with the pound sterling or the French franc. Following the war the finances of these same nations were too disrupted to be again placed upon their former standards. New values, new units and new associations were formed. The franc was largely abandoned in principle, even if not in name, and the dollar as an international standard assumed a new position.

Two other factors must also be considered: The present general failure of nations to employ gold as currency, resulting in making it impossible to obtain gold coin for gold notes. There is also the shift in gold holdings of the various nations. No longer has each nation a quantity of gold from which international settlements are made. A few nations today control the world's gold supply and the world's gold movements.

Our American dollar bills clearly show the trend. Formerly reading "One Silver Dollar," but today reworded, "One Dollar in Silver," which represents only a share or a unit, but not any specific amount.

The future presents interesting problems. Will the nations of the world return again to a coinage in gold? Will such coinage ever be payable upon demand to the public? Will extension of the barter system affect coinage? Will it obviate coinage by the issuance of credit notes? Will the use of tokens and token currency become more widespread than at present?

Living through a period so crucial in currency matters, collectors will do well to interpret their coins in terms of their significance as "money" and not solely as "obverses and reverses."

D. M. BULLOWA.

JUNIOR COIN COLLECTORS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco have had two great days of activity, their fifth anniversary dinner-meeting on October 20th and Junior Coin Collector Day at the Golden Gate International Exposition, October 22nd, in addition to staging a coin exhibit at the Exposition on Treasure Island from October 7th to October 29th, closing day.

The fifth anniversary dinner-meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. on Golden Gate avenue with 21 in attendance, a record that exceeded that of last year by five. Harvel L. Hansen, First Vice-President of the American Numismatic Association, sent a telegram of greetings and good wishes, as he was unable to attend. A word of welcome was extended to the members and visitors by President David Freed, who then turned the meeting over to the Counselor. Warren Salz, a charter member and our first secretary, had traveled 85 miles from Davis to be with us. Guest of the evening was Major H. F. Osborne, who brought his very fine collection of United States coins. He urged the boys not to rush in completing what they were interested in, for their interest would soon be gone, and perhaps in the rush to buy, they might get coins that wouldn't fit into their collection for condition and price. It was an enjoyable meeting, and the sixth anniversary in 1940 should be even bigger and better.

ROY HILL.

SWEDEN TO ISSUE ADDITIONAL COINS.

A press dispatch from Stockholm, Sweden, November 6, says that the Swedish mint has decided to issue an additional 10,000,000 kronor of subsidiary silver coinage.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

THE GRADING OF COINS BY CONDITION.

I was much interested in Mr. Eppls' criticism in the November issue of the classification of coins. I agree with some of it. All will agree that the purpose of a description of the condition of a coin should be to convey to the reader or possible purchaser as clear an idea as possible of the condition of the coin. This is very important with the rarer coins. Sometimes it cannot be done with the grades of condition he mentions. And the element of difference of opinion is always a factor. It seems to me that the difference between an "extremely fine" coin and a "very fine" one, if there is a difference, is very slight. The term "almost uncirculated" also seems unnecessary. But if any description in addition to the seven grades Mr. Eppls mentions will help to convey the actual condition of a coin, the dealer is justified in using it.

There may be times when the description "was a proof, now fine," may be permitted, but never "now uncirculated." A coin that was once a proof but has lost its proof surface through improper handling may be more desirable than one that was struck for circulation and now is only fine, because

"a proof coin now fine" means that it was originally a perfect specimen and free from the light scratches and trifling nicks that are found on many un-circulated coins.

I have always been more or less intrigued by the term "fine for coin" and believe it expresses a grade of condition to which none of the usual descriptions truthfully apply. Collectors of United States coins only should not be concerned about this term, because it does not apply in the case of most mint issues. But there are other coins, particularly necessity issues, which it is impossible to describe by any of the ordinary grades of condition. Such necessity issues imply a lack of coinage facilities—lack of a competent engraver and engraving tools, an emergency or unsuitable press for stamping, and the absence of proper facilities for preparing the planchets. The product, under these handicaps, is coins of uneven thickness, on which only portions of the designs and inscriptions can be deciphered, although the coins may have seen only slight circulation. The best pieces of such an issue could not be graded above fair, because parts of the inscriptions and designs do not show. To call them "fair" or "good" would be unfair, and to term them "fine" would be untrue. And for such pieces the term "fine for coin" is not only excusable but proper, although a better term would be "fine for this issue."

A. N. A. MEMBER.

TWENTIETH ISSUE OF THE SOCIETY OF MEDALISTS.

The twentieth issue of the Society of Medalists has been distributed to its members. The sculptor is John Gregory and the medals were executed by the Medallie Art Company. They measure 2 15/16 inches in diameter.



It has been termed a "betrothal medal" by the artist. Its theme is taken from the scene before the cell of Prospero, in the fourth act of "The Tempest." In the development of the scene, after the betrothal of Ferdinand and Miranda, Prospero would bestow upon the eyes of the young couple some vanity of his art, and with the aid of his industrious servant Ariel, and his own supernatural machinery, he produces "A Masque."

Iris, Ceres, and Juno appear, to soft music, "a contract of true love to celebrate, and some donation freely to estate on the bless'd lovers." The inscription on the medal is taken from this last couplet of the song of Ceres.

John Gregory was born in London, England, May 17, 1879. He studied at the Art Students League of New York, the Lambeth School, London, England, and the Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France.

He is a member and former president of the National Sculpture Society, a member of the National Academy of Design, a Fellow of the American Academy in Rome, and an honorary member of the Beaux-Arts Institute of design.

THE GERMAN SILVER QUARTER EAGLE.

In answer to James W. Flanagan's query in the November issue of *The Numismatist*, I suggest that his quarter eagle of 1893, struck in German silver, is either a trial piece or a skillful counterfeit. As there is not any possibility of a complete record of things struck more or less unofficially by mint employees in the old days, certainty on the point could only be obtained by expert examination. But the probability of the latter solution is very great. There certainly were some very fine counterfeits, said to have been made abroad, and perhaps often circulated in countries where United States gold was current. They were of course meant to be gold plated or gilt. Absence of the gilding may mean it has worn off, or that the piece was never finished. I have seen two "gold dollars" of 1858, made of German silver, one gilt, the other without trace of gilding at present, which I believe belong to the same class, and I incline to think them counterfeits. It must be recalled that while making a die is expensive, and making a good imitation very difficult, in some cases fakers have had great skill, and on occasion some capital. The reason gold is rarely counterfeited is that no cheap metal is as heavy, and a counterfeit of a large gold piece is readily told when handled. But the average man is not so sensitive when a piece of small weight is concerned, and so dollars and \$2.50 gold pieces might be counterfeited with some success. Without pronouncing on the authenticity of the platinum piece mentioned in your columns, I may say I have heard of the tradition from old coin dealers that when platinum was cheaper than gold, counterfeits were struck in that metal of U. S. gold. The weight difference in this case is slight and most of the specimens would be melted down when platinum rose in value. An official, confronted by the problem of such a piece, would prefer not to denounce it as bad, since a trial piece is not impossible.

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T. O. MABBOTT.

SPANISH CIVIL WAR CURRENCY.

Specimens of some of the paper money issued in Spain during the recent civil war there are described below:

Spain—5 pesetas, Nationalist Government (General Franco), local issue, dated Burgos, August, 1938, apparently printed in Spain. Unusual because of the counterfeiting protection of strips of paper with the name of the bank on it, inserted as we formerly used colored silk in our own currency.

Spain—2 pesetas, showing the Cathedral at Burgos, and printed in Italy. This issue has the phrase which also appears on the 25 centimos of 1937, "¡I Año Triunfal!"

AN ODD LINCOLN CENT.

In reference to the article of C. F. Wasek, of Humboldt, Neb., on the Lincoln cent without a date, I can go one better and say that in my collection I have a Lincoln cent in very fine condition that has neither date, the word "Liberty" and "In God We Trust" on the obverse of the coin, the reverse being perfect. I consider it quite valuable in my collection.

WILLIAM G. KAUFMANN (A. N. A. 5847).

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A KENTUCKY-INDIANA-OHIO CONFERENCE.

A conference of the collectors of Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio will be held at the Hotel Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, January 20 and 21. The conference is sponsored by the Cincinnati Numismatic Association. A dinner will be served on Saturday evening, January 20, and an exhibit will be made. All collectors in the area are invited to attend.

RARE WORLD'S FAIR MEDALS.

While the New York World's Fair of 1939 has come to a glorious end, two medallic items have just come to our notice, which without doubt will prove to be the richest numismatic souvenirs of the World's Fair.

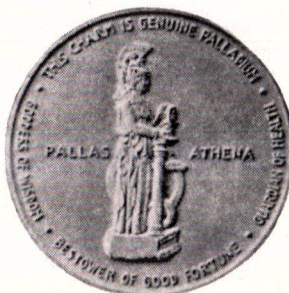
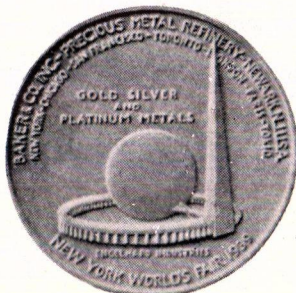
Among the rarest metals are those in the so-called platinum group, composed of platinum, palladium, iridium, ruthenium, rhodium, and osmium. All these metals occur only in small quantities as by-products of other mining industries, and have an important use in chemical, electrical, and manufacturing industries; and new further uses are continually found for these metals through modern research. Of course, the use of platinum in fine jewelry is well known, and numismatists are familiar with the use of this metal in some coinages of Russia of the first half of the nineteenth century, before its intrinsic value began to surpass that of gold. But otherwise, neither platinum nor palladium have found much usage in the numismatic field by reason of their prohibitive high value.



Platinum Medal.

Platinum and palladium medals have been struck by the firm of Baker & Co. who are specialists in this field. The platinum medal here illustrated shows on the obverse the alchemist symbol for platinum, while the reverse shows six stars for each of the elements in the so called platinum group.

The medal has been issued in three sizes, containing one ounce, five ounces, and ten ounces, respectively, of the metal platinum, and the present illustration represents the one-ounce size.



Palladium Medal.

The palladium medal, also illustrated herewith, shows on the obverse the Trylon and Perisphere, and on the reverse, a very attractive statue of Pallas Athena, Goddess of Wisdom, Good Fortune, and Health, after whom the metal has been named. As this metal is considerably lighter than platinum, the respective metals are larger than the platinum medals. Our illustration is that of the one-ounce medal and similar medals have been issued in one-half-ounce sizes. (Specimens for illustration from the New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

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FEW COUNTERFEIT COINS TAKEN AT WORLD'S FAIR.

The Secret Service has reported that of the \$93,772,195 spent by 25,780,127 persons at the New York World's Fair, only \$1,376.20 was found to be counterfeit or "queer" money, says an Associated Press dispatch from Washington. Supervisory officials said the counterfeit percentage was "reduced to the negligible figure of .00001467, which is a record of which the service may well be proud."

No single reason was given for the showing. Officials thought it might have been due to a combination of factors, among them a possible indication of better times, since counterfeiting declines in such periods. Secret Service agents were assigned to a special office in the exposition grounds on the opening day to instruct cashiers and other money handlers in the art of detecting counterfeits.

OLD-TIMERS AT WATERLOO CONVENTION.

Below are Iowa's three oldest members of the American Numismatic Association, brought together for the first time at the recent Iowa Numismatic Association convention in Waterloo, Iowa. They are, left to right, W. M.



Rosen, Bert H. Gillham and C. T. Briggs, members of the A. N. A. 27 to 37 years and still active collectors. The picture was made by E. J. Asthalter, Mucatine, Iowa, collector.

DIGS UP PIECE-OF-EIGHT.

A Spanish piece-of-eight was found by a laborer last week in excavating rocks from the ruins of the old village of Flower Hill, Long Island, in connection with the construction of the new Flower Hill Estates sales office. The coin dated 1793, was minted in Mexico City in the reign of Charles III when Mexico still was a colony of the Spanish crown. Walter Uhl, builder and developer of the new Flower Hill Estates community, announced that he would present the coin to the Public Library at Port Washington, L. I.

JUNIOR COIN COLLECTOR DAY AT G. G. I. E.

As an additional feature of its fifth anniversary, the Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco had their day at the Exposition, Sunday, October 22nd, when quite a number gathered on Treasure Island to be at the exhibit in the Junior Museum of the California Recreation Building and visit other exhibits.

Each person attending the anniversary meeting October 20th was given a ribbon especially prepared for the occasion, bearing the seal of the organiza-

tion with appropriate wording, which was worn to the Exposition. An interesting sidelight of wearing the ribbon en route to the Fair was that a young coin collector, upon seeing one in a street car, asked about the meaning, and before he boarded the boat for Treasure Island he was enrolled as a member and given the decoration. A visit was made to Jules Charbneau's exhibit of miniatures, who kindly presented members with his sterling silver souvenir coin of the Exposition.

At the exhibit it was interesting to note the many people who stayed long at the coin-exhibit case, spotting coins they had or knew a lot about, even the Jefferson nickel, for which there was no end of stories of a missing flag-pole and that it had been withdrawn on that account. Coins for the exhibit were loaned by David Freed, Clifford Bloom, Robert Pokorny, Robert Weber, Marshall Taft, R. A. Webb and the Counselor.

R. H.

DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE TEN MONTHS OF 1939.

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	4,659,870	2,552,000	1,898,000
Quarters	21,877,727	None	4,704,000
Dimes	46,545,920	4,800,000	11,319,000
Nickels	88,224,035	3,650,000	3,514,000
Cents	189,038,520	37,670,000	14,150,000
Commemorative half dollars:			
Arkansas 1936-1939	2,104	2,105	2,104
Oregon Trail 1939	3,004	3,005	3,004
	350,351,180	48,677,110	35,590,108

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Yugoslavia—Aluminum-bronze one dinar, dated 1938, of the set of new coins of that country illustrated in our October issue. (Specimen from the New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

SWEDISH MEDAL AWARDS.

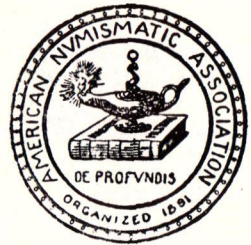
Translation from the Stockholm Nordstjernen, November 9: The Academy of Sciences held its regular meeting on October 11. The 200th anniversary of the Academy was to have been celebrated on the 23d to 25th of September, but on account of the international situation was postponed, and this was the first gathering of the members of the Academy since that time. Among others present at the meeting were the Crown Prince Eugen, as well as Counsellor of State Engberg and other representatives for the ecclesiastical department.

The meeting opened with remarks by Prof. R. E. Fries, presiding, concerning the bicentennial. The Academy had decided at an earlier date to distribute four gold medals, viz.: The large Linné medal, the Arrhenius medal, the Verner von Heidenstam medal and the Söderström medal. None of the recipients were able to be present, but their names were announced.

The Linné medal was awarded to Prof. N. H. Nilsson-Ehle. The Arrhenius medal, of which this is the first award, went to Dr. Gilbert N. Lewis, of the University of California. The Heidenstam medal, which is a medal awarded to outstanding nature conservation patrons, went to Dr. Percy R. Lowe, the present chief of the ornithological department of the British Museum.

G. deL.

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L. W. Hoeffcker, President of the A. N. A., announces the appointment of a number of new District Secretaries, as well as the reappointment of several of these officers for another year. The list to date will be found on the officers' page in this issue. Other appointments of District Secretaries will be announced in the near future.

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 7778 Ralph W. Hawkes, 40 Vernon St., Saco, Maine.
 7779 James A. Barlow, Main St., Marion, Mass.
 7780 Sholem Asch, care Jewish Daily Forward, 175 East Broadway, New York City, N. Y.
 7781 Eldor B. Draws, Merchants and Mechanics Bank, Flint, Mich.
 7782 Frank M. Sternberg, 30 Fairview Ave., Apt. 3A, New York City, N. Y.
 7783 Paul H. Wittlin, 134 West 74th St., New York City, N. Y.
 7784 Jessie P. Mitchell, 720 Riverside Drive, New York City, N. Y.
 7785 V. C. Malloy, M. D., 300 Second National Bank Bldg., Akron, Ohio.
 7786 Herbert J. Erlanger, 150 East 50th St., New York City, N. Y.
 7787 Fred L. Mayes, 36 King Sq., St. John, N. B., Canada.
 7788 Nat C. Goldstone, 9121 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Cal.
 7789 Alan D. West, 180 Inwood Ave., Montclair, N. J.
 7790 Nelson C. Hay, 900 19th St., Watervliet, N. Y.

Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to November 1, 1939. If no objections are received prior to January 1, 1940, the applicants will become members on that date, and their names will be published in the January issue of *The Numismatist*:

- Clement G. Noyes**, 7791, 17 Arch St., New Bedford, Mass. Large Cents, Half Dimes and Nickels. A. J. Sylvia, Margaret C. Dunlap, F. A. Gosselin.
John L. Smith, M. D., 7792, 126 N. Ave., 63, Los Angeles, Cal. Medical Medals and Coins. S. M. Koepfel, Holger Jorgensen, Lewis M. Reagan.
Frank Muller, Jr., 7793, 2412 Brambleton Road, Baltimore, Md. U. S. A. Coins. Frank G. Duffield, M. Vernon Sheldon.
George Y. Suzuki, 7794, 123 S. El Dorado St., Stockton, Cal. U. S. and Oriental Coins. R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
J. L. Fanta, 7795, U. S. S. Pensacola, A Div., San Pedro, Cal. Commemorative Half Dollars and American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
George B. Lewis, 7796, 235 N. Harvard, Lindsay, Cal. Cents, Nickels and Dimes. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Jerome E. Dummer, 7797, 111 E. Espanola, Colorado Springs, Col. United States Coins. Edgar Levy, M. Vernon Sheldon.
P. E. Pollock, 7798, Casselton, N. D. Russia and General. Harvey L. Hansen, Paul Schultz.
Maxime Van Cleef, 7799, P. O. Box 1244, Palm Springs, Cal. General. Frank H. Chase, M. D., M. Vernon Sheldon.
Chas. E. Topping, 7800, 1423 Mill Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, F. O. Porter, F. Fritsch.
Loyd King, 7801, 118 S. Bellaire, Kansas City, Mo. U. S. Coins and Currency. C. C. Smith, Ray M. Janda, Lewis M. Reagan.
Ray Junkin, 7802, Park River, N. Dak. U. S. and Foreign Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Frank F. Lovik.
W. Reece Smith, 7803, P. O. Box 989, Plant City, Fla. Commemorative Halves and Patterns. Wm. Mertes, A. R. Boving, P. M. Moody.
R. F. Torrance, 7804, care Cananea Cons. Copper Co., Cananea, Sonora, Mexico. Mexican Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
W. R. Ham, 7805, Aurora, Mo. Commemorative Half Dollars, Gold and Cents. H. E. Rowold, M. F. Davis.
Rudolph F. Meyer, 7806, 1242 W. Center St., Rochester, Minn. Swedish Coins. Paul E. Olson, J. L. Montgomery.
Robert B. Kime, 7807, Academy Apts., Kittanning, Pa. General American. Wm. Mertes, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Dorothy Stephenson, 7808, 485 N. Washington St., Janesville, Wis. Commemoratives. Edwin Klotzburger, C. C. Davereaux, D. W. Jones.
Harold B. Maynard, 7809, 700 Wood St., Wilkesburg, Pa. U. S. Coins. Lee F. Mason, Lewis M. Reagan.
Dr. C. F. Howe, 7810, Williamsburg, Ia. U. S. Coins. V. L. Belt, T. R. Hammer.
Dr. O. K. Grier, 7811, Cooper Arms, Long Beach, Cal. General. S. M. Koepfel, Holger Jorgensen.

- Walter R. Kline**, 7812, 37 E. Pleasant St., River Rouge, Mich. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- D. A. Murray**, 7813, 3931 Wallingford Ave., Seattle, Wash. U. S. Coins. Paul Fouts, Ed Fleider.
- Harry Druxman**, 7814, 1403 3rd Ave., Seattle, Wash. Gold Coins. Paul Fouts, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Arthur Tongeland**, 7815, P. O. Box 588, Yuma, Ariz. General. D. M. Snow, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Charles Gusikoff**, 7816, 5022 Ogontz Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. U. S. Commemoratives and Currency. Ira S. Reed, Geo. J. Patterson.
- Vincent Lombardi**, 7817, 171 Roxbury Rd., Garden City, L. I., N. Y. General. Martin F. Kortjohn, William Lighte.
- Kenneth L. Warren**, 7818, 496 Main St., Johnson City, N. Y. U. S. Coins. L. E. Armant, D. G. Cookinham, H. M. Christman.
- John Barb**, 7819, 1169 Meadowbrook Ave., S. E., Warren, Ohio. U. S. General. C. L. Stillinger, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Brad Mills**, 7820, 1416 Kipling St., Houston, Texas. General. George Sexton, Jr., Frank E. Hudson.
- Willard D. Palmer, Sr.**, 7821, Box 696, Granville, Ohio. U. S. Coins. William J. Schultz, Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Dr. W. C. Fossler**, 7822, Mfrs. Bank Bldg., E. Moline, Ill. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Mae E. Wilkens.
- A. H. Apida**, 7823, 2341 S. Sacramento Ave., Chicago, Ill. U. S. Half Cents to Dollars. I. T. Kopicki, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- A. E. Beebe**, 7824, 6319 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill. U. S. Copper and Gold Coins. C. Sam Carlson, I. T. Kopicki.
- Helen M. Brooks**, 7825, 590 Lakewood, Detroit, Mich. General. Albert A. Grinnell, Harry W. Rapp.
- Paul E. Draper**, 7826, 1515 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. U. S. Paper Money. Albert A. Grinnell, Harry W. Rapp.
- Clinton A. Lynn**, 7827, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, N. Y. General. Chas. F. Nettleship, Jr., D. A. Sullivan, D. O. Hughes.
- Erich F. Wetzel**, 7828, 171½ Baldwin Ave., Jersey City, N. J. United States General. Chas. F. Nettleship, Jr., George H. Blake, J. W. Herwig.
- A. E. Frock**, 7829, 1518 E. Market St., New Albany, Ind. General. E. D. Skeen, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- George C. Wahl**, 7830, 4424 Elston Ave., Chicago, Ill. U. S. Small Coins. M. Vernon Sheldon, B. G. Kleker, B. Engebretsin.
- J. Marvin O'Connor**, 7831, 118 Sherman Ave., Waterloo, Iowa. General. T. R. Hammer, V. L. Belt.
- Fred Danner, Jr.**, 7832, 711 East St., Tarentum, Pa. General. M. Vernon Sheldon, Chas. S. Hall.
- W. L. Freedlun**, 7833, Burdick, Kansas. The Smaller U. S. Coins. John L. Dooley, R. G. Barlow.
- Ellis E. Waterman**, 7834, 453 Congress St., Portland, Maine. Coins of all Lands. Horace M. Grant, W. B. Macintosh.
- Merlin V. Downing**, 7835, 3118 Beech Ave., Latonia, Ky. General. James H. Stacy, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Jacob Lebowich**, 7836, 27 School St., Boston, Mass. U. S. Coins. Walter P. Nichols, Joseph B. Doyle.
- Howard J. Keefer**, 7837, 463 West St., New York City, N. Y. Minor U. S. Coins. P. A. LaPauze, Lewis M. Reagan.
- Peter Finta**, 7838, 1031 Cottage Court, Warren, Ohio. General U. S. B. W. Folsom, C. L. Stillinger.
- Harold J. Reay**, 7839, 1016 Cottage Court, Warren, Ohio. General U. S. B. W. Folsom, C. L. Stillinger.

Reinstated.

5121 Faye W. Hilbert, 112 Westfield Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

Deaths.

8 Honorary Member Charles W. Stutesman, Peru, Ind.

Resignation.

5382 Dr. Edward Huberman, Lenox, Mass.

Changes of Address.

John K. Woodbury, from 9373 E. Jefferson, Detroit, Mich., to 9235 Agnes, Apt. B3, Detroit, Mich.

Theodore Kemm, Jr., from 1023 Cumbermede Rd., Palisade, N. J., to 300 West 106th St., New York City.

Adam Permoda, from 1743 Irving St., N. W., Washington, D. C., to 1812 Park Road, Washington, D. C.

L. M. Sullivan, from 1043 Locust St., Columbia, Pa., to 2014 Del Norte Ave., Richmond Heights, Mo.

Raymond Gallo, from 2663 Marion Ave., The Bronx, New York City, to 2716 Decatur Ave., The Bronx, New York City.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Secretary J. Norman Crosby, from P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn., to 1565 Park Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

Connecticut Numismatic Association, Secretary J. Norman Crosby, from P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn., to 1565 Park Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

J. Norman Crosby, from P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn., to 1565 Park Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, F. J. Herrick, Secretary, from 2462 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., to 2452 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Laura E. Burmeister, from U. S. C. Library, Los Angeles, Cal., to 1257 W. 37th Place, Los Angeles, Cal.

John S. Davenport, from 24 Argyle Park, Buffalo, N. Y., to 1600 Melrose Place, Knoxville, Tenn.

H. C. Engel, from 136 S. Bryant Ave., Bellevue, Pa., to 1037 Dana Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Carl J. Fleer, from 3532 Irving South, Minneapolis, Minn., to 6425 Newgard Ave., Chicago, Ill.

B. W. Folsom, from 154 South Park Ave., Warren, Ohio, to 136 South Park Ave., Warren, Ohio.

Murray Heiserman, from 201 N. Patterson Park Ave., Baltimore, Md., to 3718 Columbus Dr., Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Jacob Hirsch, from 11 Rue Royale, Paris, France, to 30 West 54th St., New York City.

Dr. Ed. Huberman, from Educational Div., Office Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., to Curtis Hotel, Lenox, Mass.

C. Dexter Jordan, from 1405 Forrest Ave., Columbus, Ga., to 107 12th St., Columbus, Ga.

T. G. Kaufman, from City National Bank Bldg., Baton Rouge, La., to 715 Louisiana National Bank Bldg., Baton Rouge, La.

Chas. C. Stump, from New Boston, Mo., to 912 East 30th St., Kansas City, Mo.

B. J. Lazar, from P. O. Box 878, Cincinnati, Ohio, to P. O. Box 999, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dr. W. I. Mitchell, from 1644 Visalia Ave., Berkeley, Cal., to 398 Vassar Ave., Berkeley, Cal.

Edgar G. Peters, from 414 Moss St., Burbank, Cal., to 1300 Burbank Blvd., Burbank, Cal.

Clarabelle Parish, from 728 Delaware St., Kansas City, Mo., to 611 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

H. F. Osborne, from 6625 California St., San Francisco, Cal., to 730 33rd Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Gilbert I. Rhodes, from P. O. Box 16, Salinas, Cal., to P. O. Box 534, Monterey, Cal.

Michael J. A. Molony, from 123 N. King Road, Los Angeles, Cal., to 6720 Franklin Place, Los Angeles, Cal.

Harry C. Nissen, from 75 Old Spring Road, Fairfield, Conn., to 1487 Huntington Turnpike, Nichols, Conn.

Winfield S. Solomon, from 194 University Ave., Providence, R. I., to 306 Elmgrove Ave., Providence, R. I.

D. N. Tucker, from P. O. Box 403, Salisbury, N. C., to P. O. Box 843, Gastonia, N. C.

Clarence C. Saeman, from 11748 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash., to 11515 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash.

Ray O. Willard, from 3139 Elm Ave., Kansas City, Mo., to 3132 Mersington Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Everett Witte, from 1701 S. Summer St., Burlington, Iowa, to 2013 Osborn Ave., Burlington, Iowa.

B. Morgenthau, from care of M. V. Perkins, 183 Pinehurst Ave., New York City, to Apt. L-21, Hudson View Gardens, Washington Heights, New York City.

M. VERNON SHELTON, General Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING APPOINTED.

The following committee has been appointed to receive bids on the printing of the Fifty-Year Index of The Numismatist and also for the new Membership Directory:

F. G. Duffield, chairman, 4215 Fernhill avenue, Baltimore, Md.; Frederic E. Hodge, 136 Bryant street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and Edward W. Cockey, 228 Hopkins road, Govans, Baltimore, Md.

L. W. HOFFECKER, President A. N. A.

El Paso, Texas, November 15, 1939.

COMMITTEE ON FIFTY-YEAR INDEX ENLARGED.

At the New York Convention of the A. N. A., Lewis M. Reagan, who is in charge of the clerical work on the Fifty-Year Index of The Numismatist, was authorized to appoint two additional members from the New York area to assist him in the work. Mr. Reagan announces that he has appointed Max M. Schwartz, of Brooklyn, and David M. Bullowa, of New York City. The appointments have been approved by President Hoffercker.

DIRECTOR OF COIN PURCHASES APPOINTED.

I have asked Mr. Moritz Wormser, 95 Fifth avenue, New York City, to continue as Director of Coin Purchases for the next year.

L. W. HOFFECKER, President A. N. A.

November 17, 1939.

Deaths.

HENRY BROHL.

A member of the A. N. A. for many years, Henry Brohl, of Tiffin, Ohio, died at his home on October 31 of the infirmities of age. He was 82 years old. The funeral was held on November 2 from his home. Mr. Brohl was a bachelor. He is survived by a brother. A sister, with whom he lived for many years, died three years ago.

He served as Sheriff of Seneca county from 1903 to 1905. He was also a member of the local Masonic bodies, the Knights of Pythias and the Junior Order. He was a printer by occupation and worked regularly at the business until a few years ago. He was associated with the late R. L. Knapp in the firm of Knapp & Brohl.

Several years ago he attended his first A. N. A. convention with his sister, and for a number of years since had been a frequent visitor until the death of his sister.

COIN EXHIBITS AT OAKLAND HOBBY SHOW.

At the first National Hobby Show to be held in the Oakland (Cal.) Civic Auditorium, December 8, 9 and 10, 1939, there will be coin exhibits by the Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco under the direction of their Counselor, Roy Hill, and R. A. Webb, San Francisco dealer, will have a display in his booth. Collectors within reach of this National Hobby Show in Oakland are urged to visit these displays, as it will be the first public display of coins under such auspices ever held in Oakland.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio—Meets third Monday of each month in the Tea Room of the M. O'Neil Company. Mildred Metz, Secretary, 416 S. Firestone Blvd., Akron, Ohio.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. Walter P. Bohler, Secretary, 2419 Knapp St., Ames, Iowa.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. George M. Todd, Secretary, 1614 Hurt Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Saul Steinberg, M. D., Secretary, 11 Temple St., Boston, Mass.

Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Hotel Touraine, 23 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Charles P. Knoth, Secretary, 115-120 226th St., St. Albans, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. F. J. Herrick, Secretary, 2452 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa—Meets first Monday night, time and place being decided at regular monthly meeting. William Hockstad, Secretary, Burlington Community Chest, Burlington, Iowa.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Sidney Haas, Secretary, 545 La Jolla, Los Angeles, Cal.

Canadian Numismatic Art Society—Meets annually in convention. C. Deane, General Secretary, 228 Monroe Ave., East Kildonan, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Cedar City Coin Club, Lebanon, Ohio—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Harmon Hall, Lebanon, Ohio. Marion L. Loer, Secretary-Treasurer, Lebanon, O.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. Rodney M. Stuart, Secretary, 15 Clyde Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Skyline Athletic Club, 188 W. Randolph St. I. T. Kopicki, Secretary, 2114 S. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. H. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Kenneth A. Burke, Secretary, 12 Depew Street, Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. E. P. Bowers, Secretary, 1340 W. Third Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Corn Belt Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Cohagen Cabin at the "Y," Waterloo, Iowa. V. L. Belt, President, 227½ E. Fourth St., Waterloo, Iowa.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Marion L. Peckham, Secretary, Box 62, Homer, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets second Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. C. A. McGlamery, Secretary, 710 S. Waverly Dr., Dallas, Tex.

Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave. Luther H. Whitt, Secretary, 127 McDaniel St., Dayton, Ohio.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, Secretary, 2100 E. 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Wayne County Building, Cadillac Square, Detroit, Mich. Wilfred Rowe, Secretary, 619 W. Maplehurst Ave., Ferndale, Mich.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.—Meets third Friday of each month at Bridgeport Art League, 528 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn.

Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Frank E. Hydson, Secretary, P. O. Box 1119, Shreveport, La.

Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio.—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. King G. Earl, Secretary, 606 Haven Ave., Hamilton, Ohio.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Phoenix Bank Building, 805 Main St., Hartford, Conn. Eric H. Lind, Secretary, Box 93, Willimantic, Conn.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Perry Swofford, Secretary, 1963 N. Fifth St., Kansas City, Kan.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City.—Meets second Wednesday of each month in New York City. Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1352 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. James W. Herwig, Secretary, 164 Forest Ave., Lyndhurst, N. J.

Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7.30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 569 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal. Robert Pokorny, Secretary, 2462 Nineteenth Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Palmerton Neighborhood House. Paul Ziegler, Secretary, 555 Lafayette Ave., Palmerton, Pa.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets alternately, one month the second Monday, following month the second Thursday, at the Dane County Courthouse. Vincent I. Hack, Secretary, 1811 University Ave., Madison, Wis.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Derman Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at the Phister Hotel. N. J. Hoffman, Secretary., Thiensville, Wis.

Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., St. Louis, Mo. J. S. Stevenson, Secretary, 212 Edwin Ave., Kirkwood, Mo.

Muscatine Coin Club, Muscatine, Iowa.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., Muscatine. F. W. Allen, Secretary, P. O. Box 78, Muscatine, Iowa.

New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.—Meets last Friday of each month in the New Bedford Postoffice Building. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.—Meets last Friday of the month at Room 104, 18 College St., New Haven, Conn. W. C. Sanders, Secretary, 5 Harding Place, New Haven, Conn.

New Jersey Numismatic Society.—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Richard D. Nelson, Secretary, Taylor Road, Short Hills, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City.—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club.—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. Paul Olson, Secretary, 616 S. Third St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Northwest Iowa Coin Club, Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Meets third Monday of each month at Fort Dodge Y. M. C. A. P. H. Loomer, Secretary.

Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the Potomac Edison Building, East Patrick St. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.

Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. H. W. Zeigler, Secretary, 3211 Military, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond E. Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. J. V. LaMore, Secretary, P. O. Box 5608, Kenton Station, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 1187 Kottenberg Ave., San Jose, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club.—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa.—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Marjorie L. Ankeny, Secretary, 218 Essex Lane, Davenport, Iowa.

Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.—Meets second Friday of each month. Arthur E. Jones, Secretary.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Floyd B. Newell, Secretary, 94 Monroe Parkway, Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at 703 Pioneer Building. H. C. Dittman, Secretary, Club mailing address, 114 E. Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 1411 Fourth Ave. Bldg., Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 San Point Way, Seattle, Wash. Mail to 403 Crary Bldg., Seattle.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio.—Meets first Monday at the Courtland Hotel. V. L. Stover, Secretary, 1222 Maryland Blvd., S. W., Canton, Ohio.

Sterling Coin Club, Sterling, Ill.—Meets second Wednesday each month at the Y. M. C. A., Sterling, Ill. Wm. H. Jamison, Secretary, 401 West Tenth St., Sterling, Ill.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets first Friday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, 338 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., The Bronx, New York City. David M. Bullowa, Secretary, 95 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio.—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce. Homer F. Wright, Secretary, 134 N. Western Ave., Topeka, Kan.

Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.—Meets first Monday of each month. H. M. Christman, Secretary, 274 Conklin Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets first Monday of each month at Hotel Washington. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club.—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Saul Bellus, Secretary, 559 S. Tenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Maryland Coin Club.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Martin L. Johnson, Secretary, P. O. Box 145, Cumberland, Md.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. Earl Coatsworth, Secretary, 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Ohio Hotel, W. Boardman St. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

THE BRONX COIN CLUB.—Seventy-third meeting, September 27. Twenty-seven members and four guests were present.

Mr. Zygmant gave some very instructive highlights about Polish history and coinage in the past, which were of special interest due to the European War. Mr. Zygmant also had with him some coins to illustrate his remarks.

L. W. Hoffecker, President-elect of the American Numismatic Association, spoke for a few moments, telling some of the many interesting experiences he has had in gathering his well-known collection. Mr. Hoffecker has travelled widely and has had unusual adventures in assembling his museum.

Mr. Holzer read a paper on the "Coinage of Probus," which was a further example of his thorough knowledge of the subject.

A special menu for the evening had been prepared, printed on the back of

some numismatic plates. An extra, announcing Mr. Hoffecker's presence at the Bronx Coin Club, was also distributed.

The annual birthday party of the club was scheduled for the fourth Wednesday in October, at which each member was to bring the three coins which he most enjoyed exhibiting.

The topics for the November meeting were selected as follows: Gold Quarter Eagles. Siege Pieces. Paper by Mr. Stein on the Coinage of Brutus.

Some exhibits of the evening were as follows:

Mr. Bullowa: Medal of the Chinese Ambassador to The Hague.

Mr. Clark: 19 coins of Danzig, Poland and Danzig as a Free City. 29 coins of Poland, as a kingdom, under Russia and as a republic.

Mr. Hughes: Washington Medals: 1887 International Medical Congress, by Barber; Eggleston medal; 1863 Pattern 3c. piece; Uncirculated 1794 cent; double-struck 1864 L on ribbon cent.

Mr. Hoffecker: Polish square 10 zlotych with Pilsudki, Traugutt and John III Sobieski. 10 zlotych, 1934, female head, and square patterns, all proofs; set of 11 modern coins from the Free City of Danzig, including the 25-gulden piece; set of old-style Mexican gold coins of 20, 10, 5, 2½ and 1 peso, all in choice condition.

Mr. Holzer: 20 antoniniani of Probus, from 6 mints. Ducat of Sigismund III of Poland.

Mr. Korenyi: Transylvania necessity thaler, 1565. Ethiopia, talari, Menelik III.

Mr. Kortjohn: 4 A. N. A. Convention badges. Four minor Polish coins.

Mr. Morgenthau: Miscellaneous coins from Poland and Danzig. California token penny.

Mr. Reagan: Poland ducat, 1594; Poland thaler for Danzig, John Casimir; Poland thaler, Sigismund III.

Mr. Stein: Various ancient coins with musical instruments. Coins of M. Aurelius and Constantin for conquest of Sarmatia (Poland). Medal of Mayor La Guardia.

Mr. Schulman: Rare proof coins: Haiti 1811 Henry I dollar; Haiti, Faustin I double gourde, 1852; Abyssinia, talero by Lagrange, Menelik II; Liechtenstein ducat of 1758 of John Wenceslaus; Cuba, pattern peso 1915; England, Geo. III crown of 1818.

Mr. Schwartz: Papal scudos of Innocent XII, 1696 Pope in Consistory; 1698 St. Peter blessing people; 1699 Miracle of the Hebrews gathering manna in the desert.

Mr. Sghia: Crowns of Poland, Thorn and Danzig.

Mr. Vander Meer: Netherlands proof set 1939; Netherlands India 1939 proof set; various plantation tokens from Sumatra and Borneo. Medals commemorating the railway centennial of Netherlands.

Mr. Wagner: Medals of Poland; Port of New York; plaques representing Alsace and Lorraine.

Mr. C. Wormser: Medal struck to honor Otto Weddigen.

Mr. M. Wormser: Coins of Poland; some struck for Danzig, for burning of City of Thorn; for the City of Posnan, and two for the Crown of Poland.

Mr. Zygmant: Danzig ducats, 18 groschen pieces, and medals of various kings. Elbing, 3 grossus pieces. Coins of the Siege of Zamosc in 1813. Medal of Oexlein on the partition of Poland.

THE BRONX COIN CLUB—Sixth annual dinner, Oct. 25th. The annual banquet was the usual success. The guest of honor was Prof. Thomas O. Mabbott, who gave a most interesting talk, entitled "An Apology for Collectors," which was received with genuine enthusiasm by the members present as well as the many guests. About 70 members and guests were present.

Mr. Stein turned the meeting over to our official toastmaster, A. W. Deas, who acted in his own inimitable and skillful presentation of the various speakers. The honorary member, Mr. Sghia, cut the first slice of the birthday cake.

Following the usual practice at our annual banquets, each member was expected to bring three items of interest. Some of the exhibits were as follows:

Mr. W. H. Arthur: A type collection of U. S. minor coins in proof and uncirculated condition.

Mr. G. H. Blake: Two very fine specimens of the California National Gold banknotes, and a two denomination national bank note.

Mr. D. M. Bullowa: A complete set of San Marino, 1931 in the original case, consisting of the 5, 10 and 20 lire, silver.

Mr. W. L. Clark: British War and Victory medals, and cap ornament for 50th Canadian Infantry, A. Group.

Mr. J. N. Crosby: 1921 quarter dollar, uncirculated.

Mr. A. W. Deas: Washington commemorative medals issued by the American Numismatic Society, in silver and bronze; French Mint medal, called "Philatelic."

Mr. W. S. Dewey: 3 Columbian Exposition medals, white metal. In original cases.

Mrs. W. S. Dewey: 3 medals showing the landing of Columbus. Bronze, aluminum and brass.

Mr. S. K. Eastwood: Medals commemorative of the reign of King Edward VIII and copper tokens of Ceylon.

Mr. L. Engel: 18 miscellaneous Confederate States notes.

Mr. S. L. Freeman: U. S. silver dollars: 1795, 1796, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1802/01, 1803 small 3, 1859-S.

Mr. E. Freidman: \$3 gold piece, 1854; gold dollars of 1853 and 1885.

Mr. E. Gans: Didrachm of Tarentum; denarius of M. Corvius Rufus. Egyptian glass with fish design.

Mr. B. Goodman: Set of 1939 Arkansas half dollars.

Mr. Grunthal: 3 early thalers of Brandenburg; John Sigismund, no date; Frederick I 1701 and Frederick Wilh. 1716.

Mr. D. O. Hughes: Two cents, and pattern 3c. A-W. 395.

Mr. H. Holzer: Southern Arabia, Himyarites, drachm; Domitian; misstruck denarius with double profile. Magnus Maximus, maiorina; 10th specimen found at Karnuntum (Austria).

Mr. Kortjohn: Cut-out nickel of 1890; Jewish nickel; drachm of Aegina. N. Y. Times of Oct. 25, 1929 giving news of Stock Market crash.

Mr. A. Kosoff: Gold coins which have been made into jewelry.

Mr. Kennedy: Gothic crown of Queen Victoria.

Mr. K. L. Marsden: Official badge of the 1939 A. N. A. Convention.

Mr. B. Morgenthau: 8 Transportation tokens from Havana, Hungary, France, Slovakia and Sweden.

Prof. Mabbott: Two bronze Roman medallions reign of Constantine. (Urbs Roma and Constantinople, the former unique!) A bronze Byzantine piece, the size of a medallion.

Mr. E. T. Newell: Tetradrachm of Chalcis in Euboea. Gold stater of Pnytagoras of Salamis in Cyprus. Didrachm of Ptolemy X with unusually fine bust of Dionysius.

Mr. Sol Orabella: 1791 Washington cent; 1787 Fugio cent; 1787 N. Jersey cent.

Mr. Roth: 3 English crowns of James II, William and Mary, and Anne, all extremely fine.

Mr. Rippner: \$20.00 gold banknote of Oakland, Cal., Allison and New fractional note.

Mr. L. M. Reagan: 2 1862 U. S. Pattern eagles, in copper and copper gilt.

Mr. M. M. Schwartz: Pattern half eagles; 1860 copper; 1878 copper-gilt.

Mr. M. Stack: Quarter eagles: 1796 both types, 1798, 1802, 1835, 1840, 1892 and 1908. Pattern cents: 1856 no date, 1856 ornamental shield, 1858 copper, 1858 silver, 1864 brass, 1865 brass, 1866 nickel.

Mr. J. B. Stack: 2 types of Chinese Soviet dollars with portraits of Lenin on obverse, and hammer and sickle on the reverse. Also Yuan Shi Kai dollar.

Mr. Silverman: Proof cents: 1936-7-8-9.

Mr. Schmidt: "Manatuska Valley token \$10.00; Augsburg crown, 1641; and 1795 silver dollar, with three leaves under wing.

Mr. Schilke: Pattern \$3.00 gold piece not in Adams-Woodin. 1849 California model half eagle. Trial piece struck in copper from Connecticut coining press sent to Shanghai, China, in 1922.

Mr. Stein: Roman denarii: Antony and Cleopatra; Caesar; Augustus; Brutus and Cassius.

Mr. F. Sternberg: Roman family denarius of the Hostilia family. Two rare terracotta fragments from excavations.

Mr. Vander Meer: Netherlands India: 2½ cent proof in gold; and ½ cent in gold. Proof, both 1902. Also Van Tromp medal of 1766 marking sinking of ship "Royal Oak."

J. Wagner: Medals of the Society of Medalists, 1936-7-8.

Mr. C. M. Wormser: 1902 Prince Henry medal issued by the American Numismatic Society to commemorate the visit of the Prince (the brother of William II) to America. Designed by V. D. Brenner. In the original case.

The meeting lasted until about 10.30 P. M., following which the members and guests chatted informally until about 11.30 P. M.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—371st regular meeting, November 10, Arthur W. Deas, president, presiding. Twenty-one members and three guests were present.

The topics for the evening were: Types of United States Silver Dollars and Half Dollars; Coins of Cambodia, and Transportation Tokens. Exhibits were made by the following:

G. H. Blake: Misprinted \$100 National Bank note with \$50 on reverse.

J. Barnet: Fifteen types of silver dollars from 1795 to 1921. Eight types of half dollars from 1795 to 1866, including the 1797, 1801, 1836 milled edge. Twelve transportation tokens, most of them from the Civil War period.

L. E. Cox: Half dollars, 1807, 1827, 1837, 1853 with arrows, O mint; 1876, 1893, 1904, 1937. Dollars, 1798 heraldic eagle; 1842, 1900 Lafayette, 1921 Morgan type, D mint; 1921 Peace type. Trade dollar, 1877.

B. Morgenthau: Ten hard-rubber and celluloid, obsolete, rare, transportation tokens.

W. R. Carpenter: Rosa Americana halfpenny, 1722.

A. W. Deas: A collection of 1939 transportation tickets from Washington, D. C.

W. H. Arthur: U. S. type collection of half dollars and dollars.

L. Kusterer: Type set of U. S. half dollars and dollars.

O. G. Schilke: Two trays of types of silver dollars. Two die varieties of the 1935-S silver dollar.

D. M. Bullowa: Cambodia, 1860, 10 centimes; tical, Hamsa Bird; 1902. medal of Norodom I. Siam, 1 tical note.

M. Kortjohn: Pattern half dollars, A.-W. 70 and 72, dated 1838; A.-W. 495 and A.-W. 749; Goloid dollar, A.-W. 1570.

Hans Schulman: 4 cuts of Curacao forming a Dutch guilder, composed by my grandfather in 1890. Gold half portugaloser of Hamburg. Dutch cut of St. Martin with counterstamp "St. Martin."

H. J. Stein: New acquisitions: Judaea, ½ shekel, 1st year, overstruck denarius of 2nd Revolt; large bronze of Herod the Great. Tridrachm of Trojan, struck at Caesarea. Denarius of Vespasian with portrait of Vitellius.

Dr. H. Feith: Proof set of modern Swiss coins. Proof 20 centavos, Ecuador, 1937.

F. C. C. Boyd: Collection of Cambodian coins, containing 60 silver, 48 white metal, 4 copper and 5 brass.

The executive committee suggested as the topic for the December meeting: Type United States \$1, \$2.50 and \$3 Gold. Coins and Medals Referring to Dikes, Dams and Floods. Coins and Medals with Portrait of Christ. This was adopted.

The nominating committee's report was made by Joseph Barnet as chairman as follows:

"The nominating committee submits the following names for nomination for officers for the year 1940, the election to be held at the December meeting: President, Arthur W. Deas; vice-president, Otto T. Sghia; secretary-treasurer, F. C. C. Boyd. Executive committee, Thomas F. Morris, chairman; Vernon L. Brown, Andrew C. Semple, W. Ray Carpenter. Membership committee, Martin F. Kortjohn, chairman; Charles M. Wormser, Harry J. Stein, William H. Arthur, Oscar G. Schilke. Publications committee, Farman Zerbe, chairman; Leonard Kusterer, LeRoy E. Cox. Medallic art committee, Edward T. Newell, chairman; J. M. Swanson, Garrett W. Van Vorst, B. Morgenthau."

The nominating committee was discharged with thanks.

Moritz Wormser, as chairman of the convention committee, made his final

report. A motion was made and carried that Mr. Wormser and his committee be thanked for the able way they handled the convention, and the committee discharged.

O. G. Schilke extended a cordial invitation to the members of our club to participate in the third birthday dinner of the Bridgeport Coin Club at Green Shutters, Bridgeport, Conn., on November 16th.

The president then called on our guest, H. F. Bomker, who is on the U. S. S. Seattle, and who has recently spent considerable time in the Far East. Mr. Bomker spoke of his visit to the coin dealers and exchange houses in Shanghai, China. Besides collecting coins, Mr. Bomker is making a list of all books published on Chinese coins, and he expects some day to have this bibliography published. A discussion then ensued between Mr. Bomker, Stuart Mosher and F. C. C. Boyd. We were very happy to have Mr. Bomker as a guest and hope he will visit the club again.

Mr. Deas then called on Dr. Feith. Dr. Feith informed the club of his pleasure at being at the meeting.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—78th meeting, November 1st, Mr. Semple, president, in the chair. Nineteen members and one guest were present.

Mr. Schwartz read his excellent paper, "A Type Collection of U. S. Coins: Why Collect It and How to Keep It."

Mr. Reagan was appointed, in the continued absence of Mr. Shanahan, as chairman of the finance committee.

It was decided to again hold our annual dinner in February, and Messrs. Kosoff, Schwartz and Silverman volunteered to act as a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

The nominating committee brought in the following nominations for officers for 1940: President, Max M. Schwartz; vice-president, Abraham Kosoff; treasurer, Joseph Silverman; secretary, Charles P. Knoth; librarian, Nat E. Heft; executive committee, Sol Orabella and Frank Schmidt. Further nominations from the floor were as follows: President, Andrew C. Semple; librarian, Samuel Eill. The report of the nominating committee was accepted with thanks.

The following were announced as the topics for the December meeting: Coins and Medals of Central America; United States Half Cents.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Kosoff: Proof Stella.

Mr. Sghia: A group which included the following types of tokens: Hard Times, Canadian, political, Conder, communion, baptismal, bread and Brooklyn.

Mr. Bullowa: French Mint medal by Legastelois with the portrait of the American Ambassador to France, Myron T. Herrick. Rev., "A dead Ambassador is worth more than a live one."

Mr. Silverman: George Washington Masonic token showing 53 signers of the Constitution were Masons.

Mr. Semple: Large medal in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of American independence.

Mr. Daukszy: Collection of Canadian tokens, medals and coins.

Mr. Reagan: Collection of transportation tokens.

Mr. Morgenthau: 5 Canadian and 5 British transportation tokens.

Mr. Schwartz: A collection of obverses and reverses of U. S. coins showing a method of mounting.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—223rd meeting, October 11. There were 37 members and 34 guests present. Dr. Sargis presided.

The board of governors (through the chairman) announced that there would not be a banquet this year. In its stead, Dr. Sargis announced there would be an oriental dance.

Mr. Kabealo, of Youngstown, announced that the Youngstown Numismatic Club contemplated holding its annual banquet at the Ohio Hotel of that city on Saturday and Sunday, November 4 and 5. Invitations were extended to the Northeastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania Coin Clubs Association to hold its winter convention in conjunction with the banquet. It was accepted.

Miss McIntosh gave us her impression of the significance of foreign coins as compared to the "unsymbolicism" of our own coinage. Alfred F. Stern

of the Cleveland Air Mail Society (this was Philatelic Night in honor of all philatelic clubs in Cuyahoga County) gave us a description of his hand-painted covers. Mr. Budde talked about Vespasianus, tenth Roman emperor. The featured speaker of the evening was Don W. Martin of Radio Station WHK. In his own way he described the collector (hobbyist) as others see him.

Dr. Sargis appointed the following to serve as a nominating committee: Otto C. Budde, chairman; Fred Roth and Matt Gazso.

Exhibits were as follows:

Ed. H. Windau: Mexican coins from 1535 to 1938; Mexican silver 1 and 2 real pieces of Carolus and Johanna; pillar dollars from 1732 to 1771; complete set of 8-real and peso pieces from 1772 to 1938 (only 3 or 4 missing); a number of varieties of the revolutionary series, 1915.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: Complete set of United States commemorative half dollars; complete set of stamps of Iran; set of medallions of our presidents; large bronzes of Vespasianus; set of zodiacal medallions.

John W. Gregor: Coronation set of 1937 of Great Britain portraying George VI; 1939 A. N. A. convention medal; convention thaler of Eichstatt, 1781; thalers of the House of Hapsburg, dated 1603 and 1694; shooting festival of 5 francs of Helvetia (Switzerland) dated 1939.

Harley L. Freeman: Paper currency of the Colony of New York from 1709 to 1788 with typical English, Dutch, Spanish, and Mexican coins of the same period. The exhibit included two uncut sheets of the first issue of 1709.

Ambrose P. Spencer: Eight silver denarii bearing portraits of Julius Caesar and Augustus Caesar; legionary denarius of Mark Antony.

C. W. Randolph: Complete set of the current small size \$1.00 and \$2.00 notes as well as a complete type set of fractional currency mounted in a regulation stamp album; the currency is mounted in such manner as to show both obverse and reverse.

An auction was held.

JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB—October 26. The meeting was called to order by President Zepfler after dinner in the Hotel Plaza dining room. Eleven members and four guests were present.

Mr. Arthur presented the club with a medal from the A. N. A. Convention held at New York City.

Mr. Blake presented the club with printed lists of all the members' names and addresses which were made up by Mr. Nettleship.

Mr. Brookes presented each member with World's Fair medals from the Florida Building and the North Carolina Building.

Mr. Hughes read a paper on the beginning of coinage in the U. S. A.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Hughes: Columbian Exposition medals of Christensen and others. Fugio cents.

Mr. Hermeth: 28 silver and 23 copper coins, Papal and Vatican City.

Mr. Witzel: 1776 English guinea. 1870-2 proof patterns 10c.

Mr. Beute: France, 840-877, Chas. I (The Bold), Renne Mint; 884-887, Charles II (the Gros), Nevers Mint; 887-898 Eudes; 898-929, Charles III (The Simple), Melle Mint.

Mr. Brookes: Coins from Japan, Yugoslavia, Jamaica, Jersey bills, Hackensack Valley wooden nickel.

Mr. Simms: 1800 silver dollar; 1823 cent, Unc.; 1795 half dime; 1861 one-quarter dollar, pattern, A.-W. 351-R-12. Various quarter and half dollar gold pieces.

Mr. Nettleship: 3 bronzes of Judea; gold 10-yen of Japan.

Mr. Arthur: Type collection of U. S. minor coins in proof and uncirculated condition.

Mr. Carpenter: Pattern farthings of Queen Mary II, one in silver and one in copper. London elephant token. Pattern broad halfpenny of Charles II, Montague 2; pattern farthing, Queen Anne; Wood's halfpennies dated 1722-1723; Wood's farthing dated 1723; pattern copper decimal 10 cents of Queen Victoria, issued by Marrian and Cansby in 1846, Birmingham, England.

Mr. Blake: Eight half eagles from 1795 to 1815, also paper weights.

Mr. Zepfler: Fugio cent, Japan coins, Jersey coins, Jamaica coins, Luxembourg, Lundy, Liberia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Latvia.

A letter originated by Mr. Nettleship and signed by all the members present was sent to James Wade, who was confined to a hospital because of an operation.

Mr. Nettleship and Mr. Sullivan were appointed to the membership committee.

Exhibits next meeting will be on coins from countries beginning with L and M.

At our last meeting, held on September 28, the following officers were elected for one year: President, L. H. Zepfler; vice-president, W. Arthur; treasurer, E. C. Simms; secretary, J. W. Herwig; board of governors, B. Abheiden and H. McCausland. This is practically the same roster as for the previous two years.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—372nd meeting, October 19, with 23 members and two guests present.

Mr. Needels gave a detailed report on the A. N. A. convention held in New York City and also presented each member present with a souvenir World's Fair token. Brief notes on the convention were explained by Stehfest, Bowen, Williams and Rowe.

President Noyes designated the meeting of November 16 as past presidents' night, with a luncheon to be held in the Founders' Room of the Book Cadillac Hotel.

Applications for membership were received from Douglas C. Leffingwell and John McEwen.

Mr. Temple conducted Numismatic Quiz No. 2, consisting of ten true and false questions, resulting in Mr. Dales leading the contest with a percentage of 90. These are proving very popular.

An auction consisting of 40 lots was conducted by Mr. Fulton.

Mr. Thomas Williams displayed a new type steel display cabinet.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—373rd meeting, November 2nd, with 27 members and one guest present.

President Noyes reported complete arrangements were made for past presidents' night in the Book Cadillac Hotel on November 16. A fine speaker had been engaged for the occasion.

Most of the evening was spent discussing the various branches of numismatics and outlining the program for the coming winter months.

The usual Numismatic Quiz was held over until the meeting of November 16.

President Noyes called a meeting of the board of governors to discuss topics of vital interest to the club.

An auction was conducted by Mr. Fulton.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—288th meeting, September 27. Twenty members and ten guests were present.

Roy Hill called attention to the forthcoming fifth anniversary of the Junior Coin Collectors and invited the members to be present at the birthday dinner.

Mr. Jules Charbneau was the guest speaker of the evening. He is internationally known for his collection of miniature items, which are at present on display at the Golden Gate International Exposition. He accompanied his most interesting talk with specimens from his collection, many of which were of numismatic interest.

An auction was held.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—October 19 with twenty-four members present. There were also five visitors from the Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md., including President Scott, and the secretary, Mrs. Rhoads.

Our question box yielded several questions which occasioned considerable discussion—one as to whether the mint marks on coins, particularly cents, are placed on the dies after the dies are sent to the respective mints, or whether they are all put on in Philadelphia. It was generally thought that the mint marks are placed on the dies at the respective mints, and this might account, through oversight, for the scarcity of some of the branch mint coins when it is known that a large number of coins are made at that particular mint. To the question as to whether the L

appears on the small cents since 1864, the answer was that it does appear on all of them.

Our friends from Frederick entertained us with a talk on the activities there, and it would appear they are having a pleasant experience with their numismatic interests.

Mr. Duffield entertained us with a description of his experience at the A. N. A. Convention.

This was our auction night, and the meeting then adjourned, whereupon a successful auction was held.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—November 2, with nineteen members and two guests present.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of our esteemed member, Mr. Henry M. Bash. As a tribute to him, our members stood for a few minutes in silence. H. C. Brogden was appointed librarian and curator of the club to fill the place of Mr. Bash.

This was our program night, and we were treated to a fine exhibition of American silver by Mr. Sprague. We also had an exhibition of the Panama-Pacific octagonal and round \$50 gold pieces and other commemorative gold by Sidney Westheimer. Mr. Cockey also presented a paper on the proof coins of the United States in which he took the view that occasional proofs were made before 1858.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—44th meeting, November 3rd, with nine members and two visitors present.

L. K. Ferguson gave an interesting talk on the early forms of U. S. money and displayed some of the types used.

Other displays were as follows:

Paul Rash: U. S. large cents.

W. P. Bohler: U. S. and foreign gold.

An auction followed.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY—November 7, President Hall was in the chair. Nine members and two guests were present.

Mr. Coatsworth read a paper on the coins of the Philippine Islands.

Exhibits for the evening were as follows:

Mr. Hall: Medals of Abraham Lincoln by Morgan and Ryden; 25th anniversary medal of Mond Nickel Company.

Mr. DeVos: Various tokens and medals of New York and San Francisco Fairs.

Mr. Eastwood: Detroit Coin Club anniversary medal; Admiral Dewey medal, hero of Manila; various copper coins of Denmark.

Mr. Gaede: Various medals.

Mr. Coatsworth: Philippine coins.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—64th meeting, November 3. Twelve members were present, with President Judd presiding.

A motion was passed that our December meeting be held in the Public Library, Byron Reed Collection Room. A second motion that we dispense with the December auction was also passed.

President Judd reported on the A. N. A. meeting. He says the meeting was a success and he had the pleasure of meeting many well-known numismatists while he was there. Dr. Judd brought back some superb numismatic specimens which the club had the pleasure of examining. These rarities included the 1836, 1840 and 1851 U. S. silver dollars in brilliant proof; 1815 U. S. half dollar; three types of \$5 gold patterns in proof, and a 1792 half disme.

The meeting closed with an auction.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—44th meeting, October 26, with 22 members and guests present.

Mr. Brackm, Mr. Christie and Mr. Moore were received as members.

At the request of the Colonial Dames of America the club will place an exhibit of Colonial coins in the window of the Seattle Trust Bank on Armistice Day.

The purpose of this meeting was for each member to bring for exhibit the three coins in his collection which to him were most outstanding.

Mr. Worth brought an assortment of dollar-sized coins from Russia, China and Hawaii.

Mr. Wagner, a complete set of Lincoln cents, all from circulation, requiring a four-year search.

Mr. Glickert, a complete set of Indian-head cents, each of which was either mistruck, shows a die break or has a defect of some kind.

Mr. Zeckser also exhibited part of a collection of these hard-to-get cents.

Dr. Moon, some rare Mexican 10-centavo pieces of 1773-4, also all mints of the 1861 half dollars, and in addition one of the rare restrikes of the Confederate half dollar.

Mr. Saeman, a very fine specimen of Swedish 4-daler plate money; an original Roman aes and semis beautifully patinated; also an Aegean stater of about 550 B. C. showing the sea-turtle on obverse.

Mr. Fouts, a solidus of Constantine the Great, the Christian Emperor. This was one of the first coins showing the cross. Also a crown of Edward VI of England, which was the first dated crown of England. His third specimen was a Civil War cent showing the Merrimac.

Mr. Main displayed a beautiful medal presented him while at Vera Cruz by Admiral Togo. Mr. Main had acted as interpreter while the flagship was in that port.

Mr. Sanford exhibited a 1914 \$2½ gold piece; a 1782 Russian 5-kopeck piece and an Austrian piece of Joseph.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—625th meeting, October 17, President Elston presiding and 28 members and 3 visitors present.

A letter was read from Sydney P. Noe, secretary of the American Numismatic Society, stating that the R. N. A. had been elected to associate membership in the Society.

Mr. Bluestone displayed some very fine and rare coins. President Elston stated that there were 11 members of the R. N. A. at Bluestone's sale at Syracuse on October 7. He read some of the outstanding prices paid for some of the coins.

Mr. Swartz reported that the plans for the Central New York Convention were coming along fine.

Mr. George Bauer made a report on the A. N. A. Convention. He stated that there were a large number of exhibits.

Mr. Swartz read a very interesting paper on the production and life of money.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—61st meeting, October 27. This meeting was the fifth anniversary meeting and celebration. A total of 75 people sat at the banquet tables to enjoy the food, music, and singing. Of these, 34 were members; the others were relatives and friends of members.

Following the banquet the non-members enjoyed playing cards while the members held a short business meeting, followed by an auction of 35 lots.

Four new members were admitted, namely Messrs. Ray Braumel, Carson Martinson, George Knippel and Thaddeus Olbinski. Adjournment was followed by the auction.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—249th meeting, November 1st, R. L. McBrien presiding. Seventy one members and two visitors were present.

The membership committee recommended the acceptance of the following to membership: L. Cecil Love, George A. Borchik and Robt. C. Cahall. Applications of Tracy Turner and Frank S. Smith were referred to the membership committee.

J. Henri Ripstra gave his report on the A. N. A. convention.

The next order of business was the election of a nominating committee. The following were elected: Wm. G. Rayson, Charles E. Green, J. H. Ripstra, and William Evans.

The question of applying for membership in the American Numismatic Society was deferred to the December meeting.

Exhibits were as follows:

R. Smith: Annam Imperial Order of the Dragon; Cambodia Royal Order of Cambodia.

J. A. Friberg: Set of Presidential medals in aluminum and goldline. Set of Zodiac medals.

E. Jonas: Ceylon thick dump coins: 1/24th rupee 1816 copper, 1/12th rupee 1805 and 1813 copper. Java bonks of 1 stiver of 1802, 1804, 1805, and 2 stiver of 1802, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1818, and 1797, bronze.

Paul Pennington: Roman denarius, from period after Ceasar's assassination and before Octavian's naval victory at Actium.

R. L. McBrien: Crown piece of Wurzburg, 1766.

Dr. E. D. Skeen: Civil War tokens of Indiana.

R. E. Davis: 20 pieces of Continental Currency.

Wm. G. Rayson: British tokens of the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—October 19, President Buterbaugh in the chair. There were 18 members and two visitors present.

Applications were received from Sam Kabealo and A. J. Williams. Mr. Kabealo outlined the week-end meeting for November 4 and 5 at Youngstown of the coin clubs from Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, advising that the principal speaker would be H. D. Gibbs, of Pittsburgh, who would lecture in the Grand Ball Room of the Ohio Hotel on "Money Through the Ages," followed by a radio broadcast.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Kabealo were elected members.

The meeting was turned over to Dr. Hepting, chairman of the entertainment committee, who called on each one to describe his exhibit, which were as follows:

Mr. Cunningham: 1916 half dollar, D on obverse.

Mr. Buterbaugh: 50, 5, 2 centavos, Mexico, uncirculated.

Dr. Hepting: Two scudo, Spain, 1818.

Mr. Kontrick: 1929 Vatican City set.

Mr. Keitzer: \$5 gold piece, 1880, \$10 gold piece, 1907.

Mr. Rehula: Wilson dollar, copper and silver.

Mr. Millikan: 20-cent pieces.

Mr. Hepner: Proof half dollars, 1822, 1827, 1829, 1830, 1835, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1877-S.

Mr. Gibbs: Bohemia Joachimthaler, Holy Roman Empire dollars 1479, 1484, 1486; Siam, 1/64th tical and large 80 tical; 50-tael ingot of China; loaf-shape Cambodia ingot.

Mr. Gibbs advised that he had visited the Canton (Ohio) Coin Club, at which time he made an exhibit of odd monies of the world for the 50th meeting of the club.

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—September 21, 20th regular meeting. Eighteen members were present. Two new members were elected to membership and two applications were received.

A discussion of "cleaning" vs. "noncleaning" of coins was well taken and brought to light some very interesting experiments which have been tried by several of the members.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—September 21, Vice-President Hepting in the chair. There were 15 members and five visitors present, including Mr. Ball from New Castle and Mr. Kabealo from Youngstown.

David A. Edwards, 4029 Brandon Road, Pittsburgh, Pa., applied for membership.

Exhibits were as follows:

Br. Ball: Five \$10 gold pieces.

Mr. Kerr: Foreign silver dollars.

Mr. Hepner: 1822 and 1824 quarter dollars, very fine.

Mr. Rehula: Fractional currency, \$5 1812 and 1813, 50c. 1801.

Mr. Layton: Five U. S. cents, uncirculated; deux francs, paper.

Dr. Gillis: European Cathedral medals, Iceland medal, World's Fair token in silver, Czechoslovakia medal, Kittanning medal.

Mr. Sallach: Coins of Ecuador.

Mr. Rezler: Public Welfare tax token of Louisiana.

Mr. Cunningham: U. S. half dollars out of circulation.

Mr. Drew: German silver coins.

An auction sale was held.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—224th meeting, November 8. There were 39 members and 23 guests present. Dr. Sargis presided.

The nominating committee, headed by Otto C. Budde, announced nominations for the various offices: For president, Joseph F. Sawicki; for vice-president, Fred Mallon; for treasurer, Edgar G. Bell; for secretary, John W. Gregor; for curator, Fred Joers.

Mr. Gibbs, of Pittsburgh, moved that the name of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club be changed to a more commonly understood name. It was argued that the term "numismatic" is confusing to the average layman. The controversy was postponed to the December meeting.

The Secretary was ordered to reciprocate in the matter of corporate memberships received from the Akron and Warren Clubs by tendering them the same courtesy.

Discourses were given by Miss McIntosh on Taj Mahal of India; Howard D. Gibbs, on Hindustania (India); James K. Polk was defended by Mr. Ray Fanta, and Doctor Sargis took the part of Titus, the eleventh Roman Caesar.

Exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Sargis: Masonic chapter pennies; large bronzes of Domitilla, Titus, Julia, and Vespasianus.

Harley L. Freeman: \$2 and \$5 First Charter national bank notes and \$5 legal-tender notes and silver certificates.

Howard D. Gibbs: Coins of India.

C. L. Shreiner: Small cents from 1856 to 1939, all dates and mint marks; several pattern cents of 1858, 1863, 65 and 1881.

Joseph F. Sawicki: Collection of large cents, several dated 1803, 1806, 1823, uncirculated; small cents from 1856 to 1939.

E. H. Windau: U. S. half cents from 1794 to 1857.

John W. Gregor: U. S. 3c. and 5c. nickels; quarter dollars; double thaler of Bayern (Bavaria); scudo of Pius VIII; 1742 thaler of Maria Theresa, as Empress of the Holy Roman Empire.

An auction was held.

TOLEDO COIN CLUB—81st meeting, October 23, President E. P. Harker presiding.

Don Minick made his report on contacts made with the Boys' Club, also the Y. M. C. A. in connection with forming coin clubs.

Plans are in the making to hold a coin exhibit and annual banquet jointly with the Toledo Stamp Club exhibit to be held during April.

A ladies' night is to be a feature of one of the club's meetings in the near future.

C. C. Shroyer was again chosen chairman to represent the club at the Central States Numismatic Society Convention to be held in April, 1940, at Burlington, Iowa.

Leo MacDonough's topic was the importance of creating a historical museum, where a permanent collection of coins could be kept. Mr. MacDonough displayed a very interesting collection of autographs and letters relating to the life and history of Longfellow.

THE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES—The first meeting was held August 28. Mr. D. Raymond, Hon. President pro tem, occupied the chair.

Correspondence, as a result of short reports in the Sydney Morning Herald and World's News, was read by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. O. C. Fleming, who advised that all correspondence had been answered with further notes to be forwarded as available.

It was decided that the annual membership subscription be 7/6 for metropolitan members and 5/- for country and interstate members.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. D. Raymond: Five German commemorative 3-mark pieces and thalers.

Mr. R. Byatt: A series of bronze medals by French artists, depicting various war commemorations.

Mrs. Heavens: Silver and bronze Jubilee and Coronation medals of Great Britain and the Commonwealth, including the reign of King George VI. Square bronze French medal, "The Return of the Soldiers."

Miss Matheson: Canadian new issue ¼ dollar, 1938, with head of Caribou. Set of 3 Uruguayan coins, 5, 2, 1 centesimo, 1909.

Mr. J. Connelly: Hawaii $\frac{1}{4}$ dollar, 1883. Spanish dollar, 1782, and various others.

Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock P. M.

TRIPLE CITIES COIN CLUB—7th regular meeting, Nov. 6. Dinner was served at 6.30 P. M. to a number of members and their wives. D. G. Cookinham presided, with 18 members and 4 visitors present.

Two new members were admitted and one application was received.

There was a discussion of the condition of coins, and a practical demonstration was given.

We also held an auction sale.

Our president, D. G. Cookinham, exhibited a complete set of the following coins: Indian cents, 1857 to 1909-S. Lincoln cents, 1909 to 1938. Buffalo nickels, 1913 to 1938. Mercury dimes, 1916 to 1938. Liberty standing and Washington quarters, 1917 to 1938, very fine to unc. condition.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—66th meeting, October 17. President White presided over a gathering of 22 members and 4 guests.

The application of Mr. James De Julio was read and will be acted upon in the usual manner.

Topics for November meeting: Paper money, 1800 to 1837; medals relating to war (decorations excluded); gold coins smaller than dollar size; coins of countries beginning with the letters U, V, Y and Z, and items of your own interest.

Messrs. Dewey, Fastiggi and Johnson were appointed as nominating committee, the first mentioned to act as chairman.

F. C. C. Boyd was introduced and gave a very interesting talk on postal and fractional currency. This was illustrated by many scarce and rare sheets.

Topics of the evening: Half dollars, 1837 to date; coins of countries beginning with the letter T; postal currency and items of your own interest.

Exhibits were placed and explained and a 15-minute recess was in order to view the exhibits.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Dewey: Set of first issue fractional currency, perforated and plain edge varieties; World War encased stamps of Germany; cardboard stamps of Russia; stamp money of Austria; selection of coins of Travancore and Tranquebar.

Mr. Massey: Half dollars from 1837 to 1937.

Mr. Kortjohn: Collection of half dollars.

Mr. Lighte: Seven items pertaining to Columbus.

Mr. Sghia: Crowns of countries under T.

Mr. Boyd: Sheets of postal and fractional currency to illustrate talk.

STARK COIN CLUB—50th meeting, October 16. A dinner was served at 6.30 P. M. and forty-six were present, with sixty-eight in attendance at the discourse immediately following.

The speakers of the evening were Howard D. Gibbs, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who spoke on "Coins Through the Ages," and Joseph B. Stack, of New York City, on a discourse, "Numismatics, the World's Oldest and Newest Hobby."

Mr. Gibbs' talk was illustrated by odd and curious coins and media of the world, such as bridge, knife and salt money, dog teeth and elephant tails, also a complete uncirculated set of large cents of the United States.

Mr. Stack's collection included bar-gold issues, an 1804 U. S. silver dollar and several rarities in the half-dime series.

A silver loving cup was donated by Dr. H. L. Dell to the club, to be awarded to the member who has done the most for numismatics for the current year. The toastmaster, John M. Wilcoxon, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, announced V. L. Stover as the 1939 winner.

Visitors included members from the Western Reserve Numismatic Club of Cleveland, the Akron Coin Club, the New Castle (Pa.) Coin Club and the Youngstown Numismatic Club.

Beautiful floral offerings were donated by the Raebel Floral Co., of Canton, and police protection was furnished for the exhibit by the Canton police department.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—74th meeting, November 9th. Eighteen members and two guests were present.

In the absence of the president, Vice-President Husker was in the chair. The membership committee reported the application of Thomas W. Purington.

The Topic Committee announced the subject of the next meeting to be "U. S. Silver under 50c. denomination up to 1860."

Mrs. Brookes read a very interesting paper on Denmark.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Beach: Paper money of Latvia, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Luxembourg and Czecho-Slovakia.

Mr. Blaisdell: 1838 large cent, A.-7.

Mr. Blake: Gold snuff box used by Brigham Young. Eleven California gold coins from 25c. to \$1. Mis-printed bill bearing two denominations.

Mrs. Brookes: Seventeen Danish coins.

Mr. Brookes: 2 kroner of Norway, 1921. Counterfeit U. S. 10c., 1901.

Mr. Capstick: Order of Polonia Restituta of Poland. Order of Military Virtue of Poland. War Cross of Czecho-Slovakia.

Mr. Hermeth: Copper and silver of Baltic states.

Mr. Nettleship: Coins of Norway-Sweden jointly; Denmark, Estonia, Latvia.

Mr. Schulman: Pattern coins of Liberia. Group of Dutch Colonials. Two gold coins of Nuremberg and Hamburg.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—October 30, President Pond presiding. Eleven members and one guest were present.

President Pond read a letter from Mr. Dewing, who recently left Boston for a trip to the West Coast.

One application for membership was received.

Greetings from Albert Gutentag, a recent visitor in Boston, were extended to the membership.

The speaker of the evening was Walter P. Nichols, newly elected member of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A., and his topic was "The A. N. A. Convention." He gave a very comprehensive and entertaining account of the proceedings of the convention, and recalled some of the large exhibits which were brought from all parts of the country. He also showed various convention badges and other very interesting souvenirs which he brought back from New York. Concluding his talk he thanked all for their loyal support, especially President Pond, who also attended the convention.

The date of the next meeting was set for November 27.

Exhibits were as follows:

Morgan H. Stafford: Treasury note of 1862, legal-tender notes of 1874 and 1875, Series B and C; series of three allegorical notes of 1896 (all crisp, uncirculated; a workable check list of the known 223 signers of Continental Currency).

Benjamin Lowenstam: 1896 U. S. silver dollar; 1804 Bank of Ireland 6 shillings, silver; 1804 Bank of England 5 shillings, silver, all very fine; 1619 Saxony thaler, fine.

Walter P. Nichols: 1939 U. S. nickel, far off center.

INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MONEY CLUB—November 8th, with four members and two guests present.

The topics for the evening were: All types of emergency money of the world; depression scrip; sales-tax tokens; Ohio sales-tax coupons; notgeld; odd items made from coins, and odd types of paper currency.

The following were the exhibits shown:

Spanish siege coins of Barcelona, used during French occupation, 1808-1814. Cartagena, during Carlist War of 1873. Pampeluna, 8 maravedis, cast from bell metal, Carlist War of 1837. Collection of Russian Government credit notes of the last Czar (Nicholas II). Collection of Baltic notes of the first issues, 1918-23. German officers' Prison money issued during World War, 1914-1918, used by interned officers of all nations. German paper note redeemable in Russian Roubles, used during the entry of German troops into Russian territory during World War. Note from the Prussian Free State, 0.42 goldmark, equal to 1/10 of a dollar, issued on Nov. 3, 1923, by the Prussian Minister of Finance at Berlin. Rare sales tax cardboard

token from Geneseo, Illinois. Collection of odd items made from coins as follows: Pair of cuff links from dimes of 1918; cut-out watch fob from Columbian $\frac{1}{2}$ dollar of 1893; bracelet with 5 Lincoln cents of 1936; earring from dime of 1854; Admiral Byrd piece over Lincoln cent of 1934; 12 Buffalo nickels with assorted re-engraved faces including Pope Pius XI, German Kaiser, rabbi, etc. Set of Lord's Prayer cents in the Protestant and Catholic. Also several pins and watch charms made from foreign coins.

We still need items to circulate among our members and urge our members who have duplicates to send them to the secretary, so they can be circulated through our club lots.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—September 11. It was decided that the scheme of summer outdoor meetings had been very successful, there having been continued large attendance at each meeting and the group had been kept together better than in previous years as demonstrated by the attendance of sixteen members and one visitor when the meeting was called to order by President LeWin.

Two visitors, each with an accumulation of coins to sell, were present. According to our recent ruling on this subject, the coins were displayed and auctioned before the meeting.

Mr. Lloyd proposed that the club buy a copy of Raymond's "Coins of the World" for the library, which proposal was adopted.

Mr. Guttentag, of Cleveland, who is an annual visitor to our club, gave us a short talk on the increasing popularity of coin collecting.

Mr. Lloyd gave an interesting talk on the "edges of coins," displaying some 25 various kinds.

An auction was held.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—285th meeting, October 24. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Paul Williams, with 18 members and four visitors present.

The secretary gave a report of the visit by six members to the Central New York meet in Rochester on October 21.

Mr. Taylor gave a report in detail of his trip to the A. N. A. convention in New York and presented a display of medals and souvenirs of the convention and the World's Fair.

It was decided that any women interested in numismatics and in the club be invited to attend the next meeting on November 13th as an experiment, further action on the question to be taken after that meeting.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the Buffalo banks inviting those interested to visit the club.

In an effort to speed up our auctions it was agreed to try some new plans in running the auctions as follows: All material to be displayed during the meeting to save the time of examination during the auction; no reserves to be stated, but owners to bid on their own material if desired; a ten per cent. commission to be charged on all bona-fide sales, and 5 per cent. on buy-back sales; 1c. raises only up to 25c., 5c. raises from 25c. to \$1.00, and 10c. raises over \$1.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB—October 18.

The meeting was held at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, starting with dinner at 6.30 P. M. There were fourteen members and four guests present.

After a very delightful dinner the meeting was called to order by President Holmes H. Cessna. The president stated that after due consideration he had decided to appoint two special committees. To one committee, on memberships, was appointed Fred P. Keyser and Arthur G. Fuller. On the program committee was appointed Wm. L. Wilson and William P. Cooper.

Mr. Cooper then explained to the club that, despite his best efforts, our expected guest speaker was unable to attend on this date.

The president then called for volunteer speakers, and Wm. J. Hunt stated that he had enjoyed working with the coin club and that he would like to lend his services in helping to get Mr. Vause W. Marshall to attend one of our meetings in the near future. Frank Lee Karl then gave an excellent talk on the value of some good hobby and further stated that he did not remember in his long newspaper career of any confirmed criminal who was an enthusiastic hobbyist. The club's ex-president, Fred P. Keyser, then addressed the

meeting, as did also Vice-President Dr. Frank U. Davis, Wm. L. Wilson and others.

The secretary distributed souvenir medals to the members and guests present.

MADISON COIN CLUB—September 23. Twenty-nine members and visitors were present when President Gordon Gill called the meeting to order. The following visitors showed interest in becoming members of the club: Jos. A. Rsch, minor coins; Frank F. Ernst, commemorative coins; J. B. Houston, United States currency; J. C. Gamroth, United States cents.

John R. Stewart, Hubert L. Polzar, Robert Meder and Jos. C. Madala were guests. They are members of The Milwaukee Numismatic Society and exhibited a display that by far surpassed any that has ever been seen at our club. Many proof sets, gold, Vatican medals, silver bullet money, platinum ruble, uncirculated fractional currency and a Mexican Aztec calendar-stone coin were but a few of the many we were privileged to see.

J. R. Stewart donated for auction a set of the New York World's Fair medals.

Various people came to the meeting at the club's invitation for the expressed purpose of offering for auction coins they had in their possession.

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Our regular monthly meeting, after a four months' vacation, was held at the Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon, on Monday evening, October 9. The meeting was preceded by a stag dinner held at the Hotel Benson. Twenty five members and visitors were present.

A resolution committee was appointed, with our legal adviser, Geo. Pipes, chairman, Messrs. Paul and Frick to act with him.

The final drawing on our punch board was then held, with Member Baronovich being honored with the \$5 cash prize. As you probably know, Mr. Baronovich is known to us as the "Mayor" of the City of Vancouver, Wash.

L. E. Bodvin and C. E. Diedke were elected to membership.

Plans are being formulated for a joint meeting by and between the Seattle Coin Club and this society. Such a gathering is anticipated shortly after the first of the coming year.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—October 9th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. Helman. There were 32 members and visitors present.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Rowold, who spoke of the Missouri State Association meeting to be held in The Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., October 14 and 15.

Mrs. Parish and Mrs. Lortz were admitted to the club. Application was made by Mr. Albert Cahns, Jr., for membership in the club.

Leroy Carlson tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Governors. His resignation was accepted by the club.

The H. A. N. A. was host to the Missouri State Numismatic Club and associations of the nearby States and cities on October 14 and 15. Some of the collectors came from St. Louis, St. Joseph, Omaha, Topeka and other cities. Among the Omaha group was Nelson T. Thorson, formerly a charter member of H. A. N. A. There were choice coins on display Saturday and Sunday, also a banquet Saturday evening.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—282nd meeting, November 8th, President Sandburg presiding, with fourteen members and fifteen visitors present. This meeting, being our annual banquet, the only business transacted was the election of two new members, Dr. Angus C. Black and John S. Aitcheson.

The meeting was called in the Hotel Stonehaven at 6.30 P. M., where the members and visitors gathered for a very enjoyable evening. Dinner was served at 6.45, after which Mr. Wheeler distributed prizes. After the prizes were exhausted, President Sandburg introduced Paul Noffke, a magician of exceptional ability, who entertained with magic tricks for an hour. Mr. MacIntosh entertained for the balance of the evening with moving pictures. He showed several reels, including the club activities at the annual picnic, scenes taken at the A. N. A. Convention and some in colors taken in Florida.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—November 16, with twenty-one members present.

The program committee, Mr. Straus, chairman, reported that Mr. Sprague probably would be the feature for the next program meeting on December 7 with a further exhibition of American coins.

A letter from L. W. Hofferker, president of the A. N. A., was read, asking the club to recommend a member for District Secretary for Maryland. After discussion it was decided that Philip G. Straus be recommended.

An auction followed.

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB—Annual banquet and display November 4 and 5 at Ohio Hotel, at which time the first meeting of the Northeastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania Coin Club Association was held.

Coins and various mediums of exchange were placed on display at noon Saturday in the ballroom of the hotel, where they were left on display until after the banquet the next evening. The public was invited to view the display and to attend a talk on Sunday afternoon by Howard Gibbs, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The last fifteen minutes of this talk was broadcast over the radio. A. Kosoff, of New York, gave a fifteen-minute talk over the radio Nov. 4.

There was a short business meeting of the Northeastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania Coin Clubs Association Sunday afternoon following the talk by Mr. Gibbs. A banquet followed on Sunday evening. Forty-three attended the banquet and 151 registered during the two-day period.

Displays were as follows:

A. Kosoff, New York: \$4 gold Stella, proof; Panama-Pacific set, including the two \$50.

James Kelly, Dayton: 1804 quarter, Unc.

Wm. Gaede, Pittsburgh: Gold, medals and war decorations.

B. W. Folsom, Warren, Ohio: Foreign crowns.

John W. Gregor, Cleveland: Foreign crowns.

C. L. Nichols, Wellsville, Ohio: Various American coins.

Club members displayed various series of U. S. coins, including a practically complete set of U. S. quarters, Unc.

Howard Gibbs displayed ancient money, odd and curious mediums of exchange, from earliest about 1600 B. C. to date, including some choice U. S. rarities.

MORGAN TYPE DOLLAR FROM SAN FRANCISCO MINT.

An interesting sight in the daily change around San Francisco recently has been the 1921 Morgan dollars in mint or uncirculated condition, some having just been released in that condition through the regular course of business. Upon inquiry about getting 1939 Jefferson nickels of the San Francisco mint from local banks, information was given that they have not been distributed by the Federal Reserve Bank to San Francisco banks, although some had been sent into the northern part of the State. The 1938 issue may be had rather liberally, and some of 1939 have been found, but they are from Philadelphia. Generally speaking, the Jefferson nickels do not last long in circulation, as the curiosity of the public still holds them for future hopes of great profits.

COINAGE FOR OCTOBER, 1939.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during October, 1939, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars	\$1,074,251.50		\$172,700.00
Quarter dollars	513,125.75		700,000.00
Dimes	997,050.30	\$ 55,000.00	225,000.00
Five cents	843,000.00	20,000.00	73,700.00
One cent	733,970.00	147,300.00	

COINS SURVIVE THE PASSAGE OF TIME.

Sholem Asch celebrated the publication of "The Nazarene" (Putnam) by moving from his New York City apartment to a country house he has just purchased near Stamford, Conn. Mr. Asch had such a move in mind ever since he returned to America more than a year ago, but it was impossible to make the move until his novel was finished. The arranging of some 700 reference works which had to be at hand while "The Nazarene" was being written would have occupied several weeks alone, to say nothing of Mr. Asch's collection of Roman and Hebrew coins of the time of Christ. Of these last Mr. Asch says: "They are the only contemporary documents of the period which have survived the passage of time." Among the most interesting coins in this collection are those bearing portraits of Herod and other rulers of the time.—New York Times.

VATICAN TO ISSUE COINS FOR NEW POPE.

New Vatican coins of Pius XII's Pontificate will be put into circulation soon, it was announced on November 7. They will be similar to those issued during Pius XI's reign after the signing of the Lateran treaty, bearing, however, the likeness and coat-of-arms of the present Pope. The coinage of Vatican money is regulated by a ten-year Italo-Vatican agreement signed in August, 1930. The Vatican is bound to use the Italian mint, while the Italian Government must accept Vatican coin as legal currency.—New York Times.

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1858-S Fine	22.50		
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1884 Unc.	20.00		
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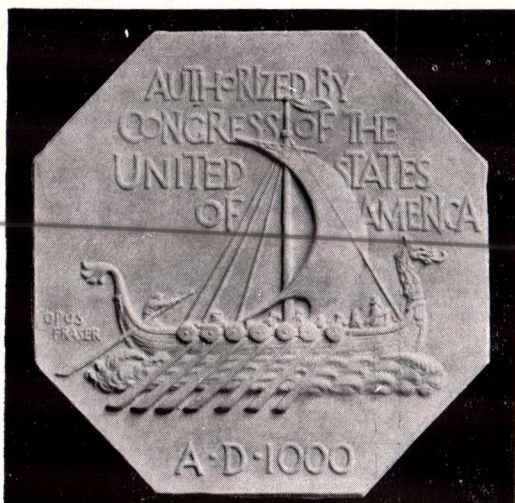
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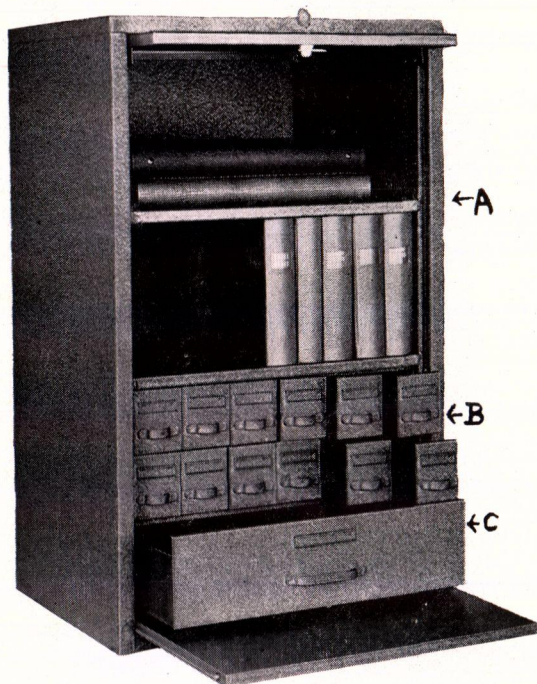
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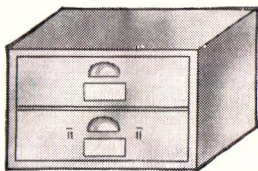
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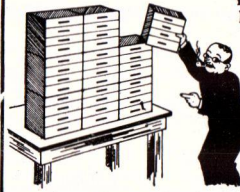
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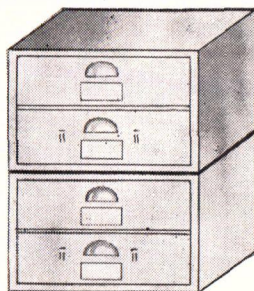
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